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# LONDON RUMOURS OF LEGAL ACTION AGAINST ELWIN

## SEQUEL TO ALLEGATIONS AGAINST FRONTIER POLICE

*(From Our Special Correspondent)*

*LONDON, Oct. 7.*

***Father Elwin is leaving London to-morrow for India.***

***There is a lot of speculation regarding the conversations that took place between Father Elwin and India Office.***

***It is understood that sequel to the recent contradictions by Mr. Coatman of Father Elwin's allegations of repression in the North-West Frontier and other matters, Sir Samuel Hoare carried on important consultation with Simla.***

***It is reported that Government contemplate legal proceedings against Father Elwin on the ground that his allegations against the police, especially about flogging, are unwarranted and unjustified.***

***It is likely that this matter will receive Parliamentary attention in the coming sessions.***

## ALL EYES ON LUCKNOW

## *Bombay Proposals For Muslim Conference*

## PANDIT MALAVIYA'S MISSION TO PUNJAB

***Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will soon proceed to Punjab to consult Hindu and Sikh leaders and impress upon them the necessity of arriving at a communal settlement.***

***This information is contained in statements issued by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Syed Mahmood Nationalist Muslim leaders, reviewing progress of the parleys held in Bombay between them and M. Shaukat Ali***

Dr. SYED MAHMOOD.

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad says: "Maulana Shaukat Ali was very conciliatory and his talks encouraged us. The Maulana accepted my proposals, subject of course to his other friends agreeing to them."**

**"I found a genuine desire for amicable settlement everywhere amongst the leading Hindus and this should be enough" declares Dr. Mahmood in giving a history of how the Bombay talks started.**

MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD.

Maulana Abdul Kalam Azad in the course of his statement says:

"The so-called communal award which was in fact the British Government's decision on the communal question was announced on the 17th of August. The way in which the Prime Minister tried to settle the communal problem was not only most objectionable from more than one point of view, but it did not satisfy a single community with the sole exception of the Europeans. I noticed a desire all round among all the communities to come to terms between themselves. I felt the necessity of taking up once again and making a last effort towards a settlement, inspite of the past failures. I met a number of Hindus and Muslims and exchanged views with them.

When Malaviyaji and Babu Rajendra Prasad came to Calcutta early last month I placed before them certain proposals which in my opinion were the best under the circumstances. Malaviyaji could not, ofcourse, give any definite answer, but promised to consult his friends, especially his Hindus and Sikh friends in the Punjab. In the meanwhile, Gandhiji's correspondence with the Secretary of State for India was published, and the whole attention of the country was naturally turned in that direction.

After the settlement with the "Depressed" classes I sent a telegram to Pandit Malaviya at Poona requesting him to take up the question of Hindu-Muslim settlement immediately, and to have a talk about it with Mahatma Gandhi. I desired to see Mahatmaji personally to talk to him on the subject, and I started for Poona, but on the way, I learnt that special interviews with Gandhiji had been stopped, and I came away to Bombay Dr. Syed Mahmood also arrived from Poona and through the intervention of a friend, we met Shaukat Ali. He was very conciliatory and his talks encouraged us to proceed furthering the matter.

Maulana Shaukat Ali accepted my proposals, subject of course to his other friends agreeing to them. My proposals relate to all the points which are touched by the Prime Minister in his award.

Pandit MALAVIYA, who is leaving for Punjab on his peace mission.

Pandit Malaviya has kindly consented to go to the Punjab and consult the Hindus and Sikhs there.

He will proceed to the Punjab as soon as he is better. As a result of our talks, it has been decided to hold a conference of Muslim leaders of different groups by the 15th of October. I shall request my Muslim friends to have patience and not to form opinions without knowing all the facts."

### *OPPORTUNE TIME FOR SETTLEMENT*

#### *Dr. Mahmood's Appeal To Leaders*

Dr. Syed Mahmood in the course of his statement says:—

"In July I happened to be in Bombay when I found a desire everywhere to come to some settlement between the different communites of India. Many leading Hindus asked me to move in the matter, while other Hindu leaders here and elsewhere told me that this was not the opportune time to take up the communal question, because, they said, the air was thick that Muslim would get at the hands of the Prime Ministers all their fourteen points. They said that if they moved in the matter, it would be regarded in a different light by the Muslim public. The real time would come, when the Award was given and the Muslim did not get their points. Then would be the real time for the Hindus to extend their hands to the Muslim brothren and prove their goodwill and generosity towards them.

"CHRONICLE" FORECAST.

"The Bombay Chronicle" published a forecast about that time and when I went to the north. I found the Muslim opinion very much disturbed. On the publication of the communal award on the 17th August, I noticed a desire everywhere both among the Hindus and the Muslims somehow to come to a settlement. Though the Mussalmans did get only two out of their fourteen

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## WAR ON UNTOUCHABILITY

## Leaders Mass Forces In S. India

(From Our Correspondent).

MADRAS, October 7.

Babu Rajendra Prashad and Mr. C. Rajagopalachari will arrive in Madras from their South Indian tour to-morrow afternoon. They will stay in Madras for two days. During their stay, they will interview a number of representatives of the orthodox caste Hindus and Harijans with a view to mobilise public opinion for an amicable settlement of the temple entry question. They will address a public meeting on the "Poona Pact" on Sunday evening at the Tilak Ghat.

### *ANDHRA JOINS CAMPAIGN*

#### *Propaganda Committee Formed*

(From Our Correspondent).

MADRAS, October 7.

At the seventh session of the Adi Andhra Provincial Mahasabha held at Ellore yesterday, it was resolved to form a permanent provincial Committee of about 20 members to carry on propaganda against Harijans.

Mr. Prakasam, who opened the Conference, referred to the glorious lead given by Upper India, which had thrown their temples open to the Harijans.

Mr. Shanmukham, President of the Conference, protested against the establishment of separate schools for the Harijans, as they tended to perpetuate the differences of caste system.

## INDIA'S LUCK IN IRISH SWEEP

### BOMBAY DRAWS SAPHIR

LONDON, October 7.

In the Irish Sweep on Cesarewitch MANDRITSARA has been drawn by Q-J 64912 "First Prize," 125, 32nd Street, Rangoon.

BONNY BRIGHT EYES has been drawn by Z-A 04839, Johorer, General Hospital, Johoubuhru, Johore.

SIGIRI has been drawn by B-C 58017, "Seven," Lloyds Bank Limited, Chowringhee Road, Calcutta.

SAPHIR has been drawn by A-D 35378 "Panwell," c/o Reay Bar and Rest, Reay Road, Bombay.

SON-OF-THE MINT has been drawn by H T 76756, Miss M| Synge of Seaford, who arrived Bombay on October 3, 'en route' to North-West Frontier on a visit to friends.

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Draw began at Dublin to-day. Subscriptions totalled £3,624,448 of which £2.378,939 will be available for prizes.

The money will be divided into 23 units of 100,000 sterling each, of which the winning horse in each gets 30,000 sterling, second 15,000 and third 10,000.

Twenty-four unplaced horses will get 1458 sterling.

There are also ten residual cash prizes of 7894 sterling and 2300 consolation prizes of 100 sterling.

The Irish hospitals will benefit to the extent of £679,584, while additional £226,528 goes to the Free State's Erchequer.

The subscription amount is £5,00,000 less than for the Derby Sweep.—Reuter.

### BRITAIN HOLDS 438 WINNING TICKETS

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LATER.

The Irish mythology formed the motif of the sweep stake ritual which was more elaborate than ever. The Big Hall was in semi-darkness save for concentrated light pouring upon a strange structure resembling the ancient galley.

Over 200 girls dressed as warriors and princes of ancient Ireland, were stationed around a huge golden drum containing counterfoils and a little crystal drum holding the names of the horses.

The draw proceeded merrily and results were flashed direct across the wires to the outside world. As far as horses are concerned the die was cast by 15|45, preponderance as usual favouring Britain with 438 winning tickets.

The United States is second with 55 and South Africa a close third with 28.

### *HANDS OFF PRESS*

(From Our Correspondent).

MADRAS, October 7.

**Mr. N. C. Kelkar arrived in Madras to-day in connection with the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the "Swadeshamitran," a leading Tamil daily.**

**A meeting of the proprietors, editors and journalists will be held at the "Hindu" Office on Sunday to protest against the new Ordinance Bill, so far as it affects the Press. Mr. N. C. Kelkar will preside.**

**FURTHER IRISH SWEEP RESULTS.**

LONDON, October 7.

The following are further results of the Irish sweep stakes:—

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BLUEVISION, A R-11909 "Ow" Titaghur Syndicate, c/o J.A. Kinner, 2, Titaghur Mill, Eastern Bengal Railway, Titaghur.

BLUEVISION D M-05088 "We Two" Saidpur District, Rungpur, Eastern Bengal Railway.—Reuter.

### *IRELAND'S NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL*

#### *Stephen O'Mara's Appointment Probable*

DUBLIN, October 7.

The new Governor-General, according to the Irish Independent, will probably be Mr. Stephen O'Mara, a businessman of Limerick who played an important pro-Irish role at Washington at the time of Black and Tans.—Reuter.

### *Trouble In Cotton Industry Again?*

LONDON, October 7.

More trouble is threatened in the cotton industry by the unanimous decision of Master Cotton Spinners' Association to reduce wages by fifteen and a half per cent. from October 17. Operatives had refused to accept more than seven and a half per cent. cut.+Reuter.

### *LABOUR BAN ON PREMIER*

#### *Leicester Conference Resolve*

LONDON, October 7.

The Labour Conference at Leicester discussed the House of Lords and resolved to abolish it as "dangerous and unnecessary."

Another resolution was passed with one dissentient voice seeking to prevent the return of Mr. MacDonald, Lord Snowden and Mr. Thomas to the ranks of the Labour Party.—Reuter's Special.

### CONFIDENCE IN CHANCELLOR

#### Blackpool Conference Vote

LONDON, October 7.

The Chancellor refused to anticipate the future when speaking at the Conservative Conference at Blackpool on the resolution deploring the "present intolerable burden of taxation." As taxpayer, Mr. Chamberlain approved of the resolution but as Chancellor he regretted that no guidance was given about how to achieve reduction. Nevertheless, the country next year would save 30 millions through loan conversion and other parts of the National Debt would be converted when opportunity arose, while substantial economies might soon be expected in the local services.

Mr. Chamberlain realised the injurious effect of the present over taxation but wished that the Conference had awarded Government a little backpat for what it had accomplished. The Chancellor voted an amendment expressing confidence in the Chancellor and later unanimously carried a resolution for reform of the House of Lords during the present Parliament.—Reuter's Special.

## STOP PRESS

**SUBHAS BOSE FOR BHAWLI.**

MADRAS, October 7.

It is understood that Sjt. Subash Chandra Bose will be taken to Bhawli sanatorium by the Grand Trunk Express to-morrow.—A.P.

**7 YEARS' R. I. FOR FORGERY.**

MADRAS, October 7.

Mr. Justice Burn, presiding at the Criminal Sessions of the Madras High Court, awarded seven years' rigorous imprisonment to one C.N4 Lakshmikantham, the accused in a sensational forgery case. He was charged with having used three forged receipts as genuine for an aggregate payment of Rs. 15,000 to the official liquidator of the "Daily Express" as purchase money of the paper, while the sum actually paid was Rs. 5,000.—A.P.

**HOARE & TENNIS.**

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, October 7.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for India will be elected President of the Lawn Tennis Association in succession to Lord D'Abernon, at the annual general meeting on December 12.

**FOUR-POWER CONFERENCE IN LONDON?**

LONDON, October 7.

Regardless of the set-backs British Government is hopefully pursuing its efforts to arrange the Four-Power Conference on Disarmament in London.

**FRENCH ATTITUDE.**

Paris.—America's unflagging interest in Disarmament caused Mr. Norman Davis to be closetted with M Herriot for several hours this morning. Mr. Davis afterwards proceeded to London.

It is understood that M Herriot assured Mr. Davis of France's readiness to discuss disarmament in all its aspects including the German claim for equality but said that any discussions must be held at Geneva.—Reuter.

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Petition for Probate of the Will and Codicil of THAKER RANCHHODDAS HANSRAJ, a widower, unemployed, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, resided at Colbhat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased
MORARJI GOKALDAS, of Bombay, Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Colbhat Lane, without the Fort of Bombay, the executor according to the tenor of the said Will. ..... Petitioner
ALL persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.
Witness SIR JOHN WILLIAM [illegible]
Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this Twenty-eighth day of September in the year of Our Lord One Thousand-nine-hundred and Thirty-two and in the Twenty-third Year of Our Reign.

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E. FAHEY,

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land of Quit and Ground rent tenure cess whereof has now been redeemed together with the messuage tenements and buildings standing thereon together with all electric and other fittings and fixtures situate at and fronting the Duncan Road, without the Fort of Bombay in the registration sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1224 sq. yards or thereabout and bearing Collector's Old No. 427, New No. 7698, Old Survey No. 56 and New Survey No. 4802 and Cadastral Survey No. 3772, of the Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7425 and Street Nos. 404-406 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the Duncan Road aforesaid on or towards the West by the property of Hiralal Bhogilal, on or towards the North by the property of Abdulali Mulla Hassanbhai and on or towards the South by the property of Hooseinali Gulamalli.
Dated this 7th day of Oct., 1932.
RAHIM MEHERALI SOMJI
Purchaser's Advocate.
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THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY.
ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land, situate at Bombay on the East Side of Girgaum or Breach Candy Road, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 6, New No. 25, Old Survey No. 503 and New Survey No. 7683, and Cadastral Survey No. 268 of Girgaum Division containing by admeasurement 89 square yards or thereabouts together with the dwelling house standing thereon assessed by the Collector of Assessment under Ward No. 265 and Street No. 587 and bounded on the East by the Municipal open ground, on the West by the said Girgaum or Breach Candy Road, on the North by the property of Jaynarayan Lalchand Kapadia and on the South by Mugbhat Lane and which said premises are now in the possession of the Receiver appointed in the said suit and are occupied by his tenants.
Dated this 7th day of October, 1932.
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Lot No. 1.
DESCRIPTION OF ABDUL REHMAN STREET PROPERTY.
ALL that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being in Rangari Mohalla, now known as Syed Abdul Rehman Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay fronting the said Syed Abdul Rehman Street on the West side thereof containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty three square yards and three fourth of another square yard be the same little more or less registered by the Collector of Land Revenue for Pension and Tax under Old No. 177, New No. 1502, Old Survey No. 1061 and New Survey No. 1955 and Cadastral Survey No. 1032 of Bhuleshwar Division and bounded on or towards the East by Public Road called Syed Abdul Rehman Street, on or towards the West by the Public Passage, on or towards the North by the house of Badrudin bin Abdulla Coor and on or towards the South formerly house of Chatoo Gowli and now [illegible] sage for the Vendors and [illegible] bour Ooker[illegible] said premises formerly [illegible] sessed by [illegible] No. 2 and [illegible] 4 and Street [illegible] 22.

DESCRIPTION OF PAKH[illegible]
ALL that [illegible] Fazandari land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being at Matarpakhadi on the Fazandari ground belonging to the late Honourable Narayan Wasudeo in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement. One hundred and thirty square yards or thereabouts bearing New Survey No. 1/3695 and Cadastral Survey No. 472 of Mazagon Division and bounded on or towards the East by the vacant ground of the Mazagon Land Reclamation Company, on or towards the West by the house of Mancherji Sorabji Batliwalla, on or towards the North by the house of E. Ferreira and on or towards the South by public road which said premises were formerly assessed by the Municipality under E Ward Nos. 5874 and 5875 and old Street Nos. 96-98-100 and New Street No. 42-44-46.
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## AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION AT PANDHARPUR

### Governor To Open It On Ekadashi Day

SHOLAPUR, (By Mail).

Over a hundred thousand pilgrims attend the Ekadashi day of the Kartiki Fair at Pandharpur which this year falls on November the 8th. The pilgrims come from the Deccan and adjoining districts and the Village Improvement Committee, Sholapur, is taking advantage of the opportunity furnished by so large a gathering to introduce improved methods of agriculture, cattle breeding, sanitation, etc., among the agriculturists by arranging an exhibition at Pandharpur from November 8 to 14. It will be held in the Pandharpur Municipal Gardens and on adjoining land and the Governor of Bombay has consented to perform the opening ceremony on November 8.

The five main sections cover Agriculture, Catle, Rural, Health, Co-operation and Machinery and are very comprehensive in their scope. Particular attention is being given to practical demonstrations and there will be a number of prizes in the various sections. All the judging will be done by Government officers and the various departments of Government are co-operating to make the exhibition a success.

IMPROVED METHODS FOR RYOTS.

In the agricultural section visitors will be able to see crops raised by improved methods, demonstration of soil preparation and irrigational methods, dry farming and land development as well as exhibits of flowers and fruit.

In the cattle section a number of prizes will be given for Khillari cattle, a well known Deccan breed of plough bullocks. The Pandharpuri buffaloes are famous as milkers and it is expected that there will be a keen competition for prizes in this section. In the same sec- [illegible] veterinary and [illegible] demonstrations [illegible] be a [illegible] poultry.

[illegible]LTH SECTION.

[illegible] section will [illegible] put up by [illegible] Department [illegible] Association [illegible]s, lectures [illegible] dealing [illegible] and sanitation, while in the Co-operation section and the Machinery section there will be fractional demonstrations and exhibits of considerable value to agriculturists.

Prizes, medals or certificates, will be given for exhibits other than those shown by Government and no charge will be made to exhibitors for stall space. On the day of the opening of the exhibition a "mandap" large enough to accommodate 5,000 people will be erected and both at the opening ceremony and throughout the exhibition loud speakers will be used to impart information and for broadcasting lectures. Magic lanters and cinemas will also be used.

The Honorary Secretary of the Village Improvement Committee under whose auspices the exhibition is being held is Mr. S. N. Kurhabe, the District Local Board Office, Sholapur.—A.P.

## NAGPUR ARMS CONSPIRACY CASE

### Accused Committed To Sessions

(From A Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 6.

Fourteen accused in the Nagpur Arms Conspiracy Case were committed to stand their trial in the Sessions by Mr. F. K. Khan, City Magistrate Nagpur to-day. The prosecution story in brief was that all the accused conspired to collect funds and arms for killing Government officials.

In the course of the order extending to 44 typed sheets the Magistrate remarked that in a case of this nature, it was not possible to obtain internal evidence of conspiracy but they had only evidence of approver Mathuraprasad which showed that conspiracy to commit thefts dacoities in order to collect funds, and to secure arms for killing Government officers did exist. It was also clear that the conspiracy was directed against officers of state, whom it was intended to kill for political reasons. The recovery of three revolvers with cartridges pointed to the fact that the accused intended to use firearms for killing Government officers as there was "prima facie" case under Section 120-B Penal Code against all the accused.

They have been charged under that Section read with Sections 302 for Murder, 379 for Theft, 392 and 395 for Armed Dacoity and also section 19-F of Arms Act, and were committed to the Sessions to take their trial.

The accused, when examined by the Court in order to give them opportunity to explain matters appearing against them, staated that they would make no statement in this court except Nerbudda Prasad who made a statement denying that he was a party to the conspiracy as alleged. The Sessions trial will begin on 24th instant.


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### Court Translator In Trouble

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 5.

Shabir Ali, a translator in the Judicial Commissioner's Court, Nagpur, was placed before Mr. G. L. Mukerjee, Magistrate First Class on Monday last on a charge of receiving illegal gratification from one Abdool Shakoor.

The complainant in this case is Mr V. V. K. Sundaram, I. C. S. Registrar, Judicial Commissioner's Court, Nagpur, who has filed the complaint under instructions from higher authorities. It is alleged that Abdool Shakoor, a Clerk in the District Magistrate's Office, Jubbulpore, who was sentenced to one year's hard labour, came to Nagpur with a revision in the Judicial Commissioner's Court when the accused promised him to translate the documents in Shakoor's favour and put up the same with a favourable note, in case the latter agreed to pay him Rs. 50. Ultimately Shakoor is alleged to have been prevailed upon by the accused to pay Rs. 20 which sum was duly paid. Later Shakoor discovered that he was duped by the accused who could do nothing for him. He then reported the matter to the Registrar of the Judicial Commissioner's Court, who in turn lled a complaint against the accused under Sections 161 and 420 I. P. C.

### ALLEGED THEFT OF "SCISSORS" TICKETS

### Parcel Clerk In Trouble

(From Our Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 5.

Mr. G. L. Mukerjee, Magistrate First Class, Nagpur, framed charges under Section 381 (theft) against M. Wahid, a Parcel clerk working in the B. N. Railway at Kamptee for alleged theft of presentation tickets of the Imperial Tobacco Co. of Calcutta.

The facts of the case are that the complainant Mr. T. Shortland booked a parcel of 35,000 prosentation tickets from packets of Scissors Gigarettes from Kamptee Railway station to Calcutta in May last, but it was found short in weight by one seer and eight chattaks at destination. It is alleged that the accused booked a parcel of 3,600 tickets to the Company about two months later for exchange of presents, 454 tickets sent by the accused had punch marks similar to those on the tickets sent by the complainant which was noticed by the Calcutta office. The case is proceeding.

### Cosmopolitan Party At Secunderabad

(From A Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Deccan), Oct. 5.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Improvement Society of Secunderabad, a cosmopolitan tea party was held on the 2nd inst. at Secunderabad. There were about 100 guests composed of Christians, Mahomedans and Hindus. The noteworthy feature of the function was that a large number of Harijans Hindus attended the party.

DR. A. BEASANT'S BIRTHDAY.

The Hyderabad (Deccan) Theosophical Society held its annual general meeting on the 1st inst. under the presidentship of Nawab Nazir Yar Jung Bahadur, High Court Judge, to celebrate the 86th birthday of Dr. Annie Beasant, President of the Theosophical Society. Nawab Nazir Yar Jung Bahadur, having spoken in appreciation of the life and work of Dr. Beasant, moved from the chair that a congratulattory message should be sent to Dr. Beasant which was unanimously carried out.


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# BUSINESS SITUATION IN LONDON

## SUCCESS OF INDUSTRIAL ISSUE

### Linseed Acreage Increased In Argentine

(SPECIAL CABLE).

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The overnight slump on Wall Street adversely affected most of speculative sections, on the Stock Exchange, and though the immediate success of today's new industrial issue of one million sterling caused gilt-edged securities to open steadier, prices later fell back on renewed profit-taking.

Commodity markets were generally quiet, while weakness in cereals and linseed was intensified by increased Argentine acreages. Wall Street early fluctuated uncertainly, but since the wave of selling apparently ended short covering and fresh buying caused advance

## MAHARASHTRA SANGIT VIDYALAY

### Annual Examination Results

Prof. Narayenrao Vyas, Prof. Baboorao Gowhale and Prof. Rambhao Ashtekar, held the Annual Examination of the Students of the above Vidyalya in September and declared the following candidates successful according to merits:—

VOCAL MUSIC. (Advance class):—Miss Frenny Tarachand, S. W. Modak, M. D. Falnikar, and R. V. Bhangle.

VOCAL MUSIC. III year:—S. O. Shukla, B. S. Submis, Miss Ratibai Chinai, Miss Chhabu Gangadhar Gokhale, Miss Shanta Vishnu Limaye, Miss Sundar Divekar, Miss Pramila Raghunath Deshmukh, Miss Nermada Bhide.

VOCAL MUSIC. (II year):— S. D. Ambegaonkar, Laxman Nagesh Lele, and Vrajakishor Patel.

VOCAL MUSIC. (II year (A):—Mrs. Indirabai Panandikar, Miss Sumati Pandit, Miss Vimal Bhagwat, Miss Dinbai Ferdunji Besani, Miss Sushila Limya, Miss Vimal Shantaram Subnis, Miss Bhanumati Mitra, Miss Piroz Navalkar.

VOCAL MUSIC. (II year (B):—Miss Vasanti Kalvalkar, Mrs. Vinodini Vyas, Miss Selu Tarachand, Lila Navalkar, Mrs. Padmavati Asalkar, Mrs. Anusuyabai Divadkar, Miss Jerbai Karanjia, Miss Itchha Poria.

VOCAL MUSIC. (I year):—G. V. Fadke, C. S. Gore, J. Tarachand, R. M. Vasaiyya, V. D. Falnikar, P. G. Gokhale, Karsandas Baria.

VOCAL MUSIC. (I year):—Miss Manubai Lele, Malini Pavaskar, Miss Ratibai Lilaowalla, Miss Manorama Raut, Mrs. Nariman Dalal, Miss Shanta Bagalwadikar, Miss Jaivanti Devidas Shamji, Miss Manorama Gokhale.

HARMONIUM. (III year).—Miss Shanta Limaye.

HARMONIUM. (II year):—Miss Vimal Bhagwat, Hemalata Kulkarni, Miss Kamala Karnik.

HARMONIUM. (I year):—G. V. Fadke, Mrs. Vatsalabai Fadnis, Miss Lilavati Talvar, Miss Pramila Nagarkar, Miss Manek Narayen Joshi, Miss Shanta Subnis, Miss Kamla Kale, R. Vasaiyya.

DILRUBA. (III year):—Mrs. Indrabai Panandikar.

DILRUBA. (II year):—Miss Jerbai Karanjia.

DILRUBA. (III year):—Mr. R. V Bodus.

DILRUBA. (I year):—S. D. Ambegaonkar, S. Shukla, H. G. Thakur, R. Vasaiyya.

TABLA CLASS. (I year):—V. D. Falnikar, V. V. Gokhale.

UNIQUE TRIUMPH OF PARSI AMBULANCE DIVISION.
Winners of the Major Lund Challenge Shield, and Mrs. Shirin Dosabhai Panthaki Challenge Cup for 1932. All the winners belong to the Parsi Ambulance and Nursing Divisions.

## ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION (R. P. CENTRE)

### Presentation Of Trophies To Winners

Under the auspices of the Bombay Provincial Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association, competitions were held at the Elphinstone High School, Cruickshank Road Dhobi Talao, Bombay, on Sunday (2nd October), for the following trophies:—

(1) The Major George Lund Ambulance Challenge Shield, presented by Messrs. Lund and Blockley, Silversmiths and Jewellers, Bombay, to be competed by the Male Teams entered by the Secretaries of the Local Centres in the City of Bombay.

(2) The Shirin Dossabhoy Panthaki Ambulance Challenge Cup, to be competed by Lady competitors entered by the Secretaries of the Local Centres in the City of Bodbay.

The Lund Challenge Shield was won by 'B' Team viz. Mr. Bhikhaji Meherwanji Karanjia (Captain), Mr. Z. M. Contractor, Mr. M. R. Vesuna and Mr. M. M. Vania, entered by Mr. D. F. Panthaki, and the 'A' Team also entered by Mr. Panthaki came as "Runners-up."

The Panthaki Cup was won by competitor Miss Najan P. Jarfoo, Miss N. J. Vakharia and Miss D. B. Batliwalla stood second and third, respectively, all of the Parsi Nursing Division.

Drs. A. D. Soares; V. H. Bhandare; H. V. Tilak; and N. J. Kamat, acted as examiners in the "viva voce" tests, and Major S. L. Bhatia and Dr. D. M. Vaz acted as examiners in the Team Tests for the Major Lund Challenge Shield competition. For the Panthaki Cup competition Dr. C. R. Athavle, Dr. (Mrs.) Jamnabai D. Desai, Dr. (Mrs.) Malinibai B. Sukhtankar and Dr. (Mrs.) Saldhana Fernandez acted as examiners.

Dr. R. V. Clayton, Hon. Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Centre acted as Moderator

At the conclusion of the competitions, the trophies were presented to the winners, by Mr. D. F. Panthaki, M.B.E., J.P., the donor of the Parthaki Cup at the request of the Hon. Secretary and with the approval of Sir Reginald Spence, Kt., the Chairman of the Centre, as he was unable to attend the function. Afterwards photos were taken of the competitors as well as those present. Also photos of the winners and the secretary were taken separately.

It is interesting to note that the winners of the Lund Challenge Shield for the Male Team have been fortunate to get this honour twice, successively, for which the Division deserve well-merited congratulations.

## CAR BANDITS' HOLD-UP IN LONDON

### People Too Stunned To Take Number

That variety of desperados called "car bandits" by a shocked press, gave another jolt to the British faith in law observance when, in circumstances identical with those supposed to be common in America and considered impossible in London, three men got away with a haul of 1,250 dol. in cash.

Right in broad daylight, A. A. Hoines, manager of a tobacco shop, started to the bank this morning carrying a satchel stuffed with the 1,250 dol. A short distance down a crowded street, a saloon car was parked. In it were a uniformed chauffeur wearing heavy goggles and two men in the rear seat.

As Hoines passed the car, the two men in the rear leaped out and attacked him. His cries for help and the sight of the struggle seemed to paralyze the many passers by. One of the robbers struck Hoines on the head with a wrench, felling him. Then both jumped into the already moving car with the money and all escaped.

MILK BOTTLE OFFENSIVE

The only opposition given the bandits was from a dairyman who flung a milk bottle at the fleeing automobile. It had no effect. Witnesses were too stunned even to take the number of the car. The wrench, left on the sidewalk, is the only clue.

In spite of the growing list of crimes committed with guns with the aid of automobiles, and in spite of the appeal of Lord Trenchard, Commissioner of the London Metropolitan Police that everyone take special precautions against criminals, the police still don't believ in arming tehmselves, if the "Police Review," in the issue out to-day, can be believed.

Interviews with men of all ranks, says the editor, give the general opinion that the few who have firearms and are prepared to use them for nefarious purposes are not normal subjects, therefore normal calculations could not apply in such cases. Whatever hesitancy they now exhibit in the use of lethal weapons would disappear if they knew the police were also armed.

## NO RENT CONTROL LAW FOR BOMBAY

The Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation reporting on the question of Reintroducing Rent Control in Bombay, state in a report that at their meeting held on September 1, 1932, considered a letter to the Mayor from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Political Department, January on the subject in which it is stated that the Government have come to the conclusion that there is no case for the revival of the Rent Act in Bombay City. They regret, therefore, that they are unable to undertake legislation on the lines desired by the Municipal Corporation of Bombay.

The Committee recommend that the Government latter declining to reintroduce rent control in Bombay be recorded.


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# AMERICAN COTTON MARKETS

## Operators Awaiting Bureau Report

### PRICES ADVANCED ON FROST AND DECLINED ON LIQUIDATION

There is no new development in American cotton markets calling for attention. Operators are awaiting the Bureau report. The New York Cotton Exchange Service estimates crop 11,390,000 bales and the Journal of Commerce estimate crop 11,521,000 bales. So far private crop estimates received here range from 10¾ to 11¾ million bales and the average guess of the members of the New York Cotton Exchange is 10,985,000 bales. Thus the market is discounting a crop of 11 million bales.

The general opinion is inclined to buy cotton at present prices and on all declines. This potential buying and accumulation of a fairly large short interest will save the market from any important decline but any advance after the Bureau report will increase Southern hedge selling. Under this state, we do not look for any material change in the near future and prefer to taking a trading position.

No doubt fundamentals are in favour of a fairly good advance in the prices of cotton as present prices are one cent higher over the extreme low level reached during the acute depression but the crop is about 6 million bales smaller than last year. It must not be overlooked that at present prices are guided by the extent of hedge selling and trade demand. The uncertain political situation in America as well as in other countries has again damped bullish feeling. There is utter absence of outside support. In the absence of any sensational development we do not look for any brisk buying. The Bureau report will also fail to inspire any activity as the trade has now a fairly good idea about the prospective crop.

The New York Cotton futures market was nervous and irregular awaiting the next Bureau report. Prices advanced on short covering influenced by reports of frost but later declined on long liquidation. The market opened at decline of one point but prices advanced 13 points on buying by commission houses and Liverpool buying. Local operators and trade were buying but southern hedge selling and selling on New Orleans account depressed prices 18 points from the highest level. The market closed irregular at a rise of one point to a decline of three points. Spot cotton quotations were reduced 5 points at 7.05c.

The New Orleans cotton futures was quiet but steady and closed at a rise of one point. Spot cotton prices closed unchanged at 6.97c.

The Liverpool cotton futures market opened at a decline of 5 to 7 points under political influence. Business was small. Later on there was scattered hedge selling. Fluctuations were small in the last hour and the market closed quiet at decline of 4 points. Middling American spot cotton prices decline 7 points at 5.97d.

East India Cotton futures ruled quiet and closed at a decline of 4 points. Egyptian cotton prices closed unchanged to a decline of 6 points to unchanged.

The Alexandria cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of 19 to 6 points.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT

The official weather report, issued on Tuesday states that during the week under review, picking and ginning have been interrupted by rains to some extent in the central states of the Cotton Belt. The harvest has made fair progress in the Western section. Considerable damp and cloudy weather with temperature relatively low favours weevil activity in the Central states there were rains in the first and latter part of the week, otherwise weather conditions were mostly satisfactory. In most of the Eastern states the weekly progress has been fairly good and picking advanced in spite of slight rainfall.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York January Highest 7.18 (10-15 a.m.)

New York January Lowest 7.00 (1-02 p.m.)

Anderson, Clayton & Co., have received the following review of the past week from their New York office:+

"Speculation inactive. Trade still buying moderately. Tone steady awaiting Saturday's Government estimate. Average expectation around 11,000,000 bales. Demand for spots good. Offerings moderate. High basis. Holding movements continues. Small turnover in the cotton goods trade."

Messrs Jivatlal Purtapshi have received the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Large hedge selling at to-day's opening absorbed by foreign and domestic trade buying. Better demand for goods cloth reported. Market affected unfavourably by decline in Wheat.

Messrs. Patel Brothers have received the following cables:—

9-11 a.m.: Cold rains Eastern belt and Alabama. More rain expected. Weather cold.

11-30 a.m.: Between midnight and daylight continued rains Eastern belt, light frost Oklahoma.

8-45 p.m.: Pool stocks and wheat Hedge selling. Shorts covering.

American Cotton Crop Service estimate crop 11,390,000.

The Journal of Commerce estimate crop 11,521,000 bales.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Some hedging Liquidation. Weakness outside markets. Covering.

New York: Market is influenced at present chiefly by weakness in other markets. Better weather. Trading position appears best. Would favour purchases on all good setbacks.

New York: Advanced during the morning on Liverpool. Commission Houses Local Operators and trade buying. Began declining early on hedging. New Orleans and scattered selling. Expect little activity before Agriculture Bureau's estimate crop. Cotton goods market yarn market—decreased demand—small business.

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, Oct. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 6.99— |
| January, 1933 | 7.04—.01 |
| March, 1933 | 7.14+.01 |
| May, 1933 | 7.22—.03 |
| Middling Spot | 7.05—.05 |

NEW YORK.
New York Oct. 6.

New York 10-55 a.m.—
(As known in Liverpool at closing time).—

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 7.15 |
| March, | 7.24 |
| May | 7.32 |

New York. Noon Call.—

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 7.10 |
| March | 7.20 |

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Oct 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 6.89+.01 |
| December | 6.98+.01 |
| Middling Spot | 6.97— |

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.
New York, Oct. 5.

| | Bales |
|---|---|
| Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports | 26,000 |
| Day's Exports to Great Britain | 5,000 |
| Day's Exports to the Continent | 13,000 |

EGYPTIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| Sakellaridis.— | |
| October ..... | 7.86 |
| November ..... | 7.92 |
| December ..... | 7.90 |
| January 1933 .... | 8.01 |
| March, 1933 ..... | 8.08 |
| May, 1933 ..... | 8.14 |
| July, 1933 ..... | 8.22 |
| F. GG. F. Spot ..... | 8.25 |

INDIAN COTTON.
Liverpool, Oct. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| Broach. Fully Good, (Good Staple) .... | 5.34 |
| Fine (Good Staple) | 5.46 |
| Superfine (Good Staple) | 5.58 |
| C. P. Oomra, Good (No. 1 Staple) | 5.32 |
| Superfine (No. 1 Staple) | 5.47 |
| Choice. (No. 1 Staple) | 5.62 |
| Bengal. Good | 4.46 |
| Fully Good | 4.56 |
| Fine | 4.66 |
| Scinde Fully Good | 4.56 |
| Fine | 4.66 |
| Superfine | 4.76 |

LIVERPOOL COTTON.
Liverpool. Oct. 6.
10-10 a.m.
Quotations

| | |
|---|---|
| October 1932 | 5.56—.04 |
| November, 1932 | 5.54—.03 |
| December, 1932 | 5.52—.03 |
| January, 1933 | 5.54 5.50—.04 |
| February, 1933 | 5.50—.04 |
| March, 1933 | 5.54 5.59—.04 |
| April, 1933 | 5.51—.04 |
| May, 1933 | 5.57 5.52—.04 |
| June 1932 | 5.52—.04 |
| July 1933 | 5.57 5.52—.04 |
| August 1933 | 5.51—.04 |
| September 1933 | 5.51—.04 |
| October, 1933 | 5.50—.04 |
| Middling Spot | 5.79—.07 |

# GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay Oct. 7.

TAXABLES

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| 3 1/2 p.c. G. P. Notes | 71/2 |
| 4 p.c. 1931/36 Conv | 97-8 |
| 4 p.c. 1934/37 Loan | 96-8 |
| 4 p.c. 1960/70 Loan | 81/8 |
| 4 1/2 p.c. 1934 Bonds | 100-0 |
| 4 1/2 p.c. 1955/60 Loan | 91-0 |
| 5 p.c. 1929/47 Loan | 99-14 |
| 5 p.c. 1939/44 Loan | 100/2 |
| 5 p.c. 1940/43 Loan | 100/2 |
| 5 p.c. 1935 Bonds | 101-0 |
| 5 1/2 p.c. 1938/40 Loan | 102-14 |
| 6 p.c. 1933/36 Bonds | 101-13 |
| 6 1/2 p.c. 1935 T Bonds | 105-0 |

TAXFREES

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| 5 p.c. 1945/55 Loan | 106-10 |
| 5 p.c. 1933 Bonds | 101-10 |
| 6 1/2 p.c. B D L | 106-12 |

STATE LOANS

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| 5 1/2 p.c. 1938 Mysore | 104-0 |
| 5 p.c. 1955 Mysore | 103-8 |

CORPORATION LOANS TAXABLES.

| | Rs |
|---|---|
| p.c. B P T .974 | 77-0 |
| 4 p.c. M Deb. 1974 | 76-8 |
| 5 p.c. M Deb. 1959 | 91-8 |
| 3 p.c. M Deb 1954 | 104-8 |
| 6 p.c K P T 1956 | 104-8 |
| 6 1/2 p.c. B I T 1937 | 104-12 |

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.
London, Oct. 6.

Chartered Bank of I. A. & C £13-7/8.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank London Register £113.

P. & O. Banking Corporation £7-1/2.

National Bank of India £42-1/2

Funding Loan 4 per cent £106-5/8.

Conversion Loan, 3-1/2 per cent £98-3/8.

Rupee Paper, 3-1/2 per cent £52.

Indian Stock 3 per cent Sterling Loan £73.

Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent Sterling Loan £85.

Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent Sterling Loan £105-1/4.

Consols, 2-1/2 per cent £73-1/8.

War Loan 5 per cent £100-3/8.

Victory Bonds 4 per cent £106-5/8.

LONDON METAL.
London, Oct. 6.

Copper Braziers £45-1/4.

Yellow Metal. £38-3/4.

Spelter Hard Indian Brands £15

Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge £10

Tin English Ingot £150-3/4.

WHEAT BALTIC EXCHANGE
LONDON, October 6

Fozario Santa Fe, per 64 lb cargoes 26/9 Oct/Nov sellers

Barletta Russo per 64 lb cargoes 25/9 Oct/Nov. sellers

Wheat South Australian Parcels 27-1½ Oct/Nov. sellers.

Wheat Choice White Karachi Parcels no offers.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET
LONDON, October 6

Java Sugar. Fine White Dutch Standard No. 25

C & F Calcutta:—
Oct/Dec per cwt. 8 sellers.

C & F Bombay:—
Oct/Dec per cwt 8/0-3/4 sellers

C & F Karachi:—
Oct/Dec per cwt 8/0-3/4 sellers

LONDON SILVER
LONDON, October 6

Silver—Mmarket is quiet.
Spot 17-11/16
Forward 17-3/4

LONDON GOLD
LONDON, October 6

Bars Gold Fine per oz £5/19/9

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
LONDON, October 6

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 p.c. interest 7 days' Market Loan 1/2 per cent

Bank Bills 3 months 1-45/64 p.c.

Bank Bills 6 months 1-27/32 p.c.

Fine Trade Bills 3 month 2-3/4 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months 2-3/4 per cent.

LONDON EXCHANGES
LONDON, October 6

T. T. London on Berline 14.53-1/2

T. T. London on Amsterdam. 8.59—1/4

T. T. London on Brussels 24.87

T. T. London on Madrid 42.28

T. T London on Milan 67.31

T. T. London on Berne 17.91

T. T London on Paris 88.09

T. T. London on Prague 116.50

T. T. London on New York (Closing Rate). 3.45—3/8.

LINSEED
LONDON, October 6

Linseed Calcutta. (London) ton £11/2/6 Oct/Nov sellers.

Linseed La Plata c.i.f. Hull ton £8/17/6 October sellers.

Linseed Bombay (London) ton £12/5/0 Oct/Nov sellers.

# MONEY MARKET

## Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 7.

B C Rate I T 1/6 3/32.

B C Rate D D 1/6 3/32.

LONDON—

Banks Selling T T 1/6 1/8 to November.

Banks Selling D D 1/6 1/8

Banks Selling T T 1/6 3/32 Jan

Banks Buying T T 1/6 3/16

Banks Buying D D 1/6 7/32.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 to Dec.

Banks Buying 3 Mos. 1/6 7/8. any.

NEW YORK—

B C Rate I T 384.

Banks Selling T T 383.

Banks Buying 1/4.

PARIS—

Banks Selling D D 662.

Banks Buying D D 672.

AMSTERDAM—

Banks Selling D D 64 3/4.

SPAIN—

Banks Selling T T 92.

Banks Buying 60 days 88.

HONGKONG—

Banks Selling D D 90.

SHANGHAI—

Banks Selling D D 117 1/4.

SINGAPORE—

Banks Selling D D 154 7/8.

BATAVIA—

Banks Selling D D 64 3/8.

TELEGRAPHIC RATE—

New York|London 3.45 3/8 6th inst

Shanghai|London 1/9 1/16 7th inst

Japan|London 1/4 1/2 7th inst.

London|Paris 88.06 6th inst.

London|Belgium 24.85 6th inst

London|Switzerland 17.89 6th inst.

London|Italy 67.35 6th inst

London|Berlin 14.53 6th inst

London|Holland 8.59 6th inst.

London|Stockholm 19.47 6th inst. z

London|New York 3.45 1/4 6th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady Dull.

Gold £5-19-4 5th instant: £5 19-5 6th instant.

Silver London Ready 17 7/8 5th instant; 17 11/16 6th instant.

Silver London Forward 17 15/16 5th instant; 17 3/4 6th instant.

Silver New York Ready 27 1/2 5th instant; 27 1/2 6th instant.

London Discounts 3 Mos 13/16 per cent 5th instant; 29/32 per cent 6th instant.

London Discount 6 Mos 1 3/32 per cent 5th instant; 1 3/16 per cent 6th instant.

Imperial Bank Rate 4 per cent

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money:—Call 1/2 per cent.
3 Mos 2 per cent
6 Mos 2 1/2 per cent.

Tone:—Easy

LONLON PRODUCE
LONDON, October 6

Cottonseed Bombay Hull ton. no offers.

Castorseed Bombay Hull ton. £12/10/0 Nov/Dec sellers.

Rapeseed Torio, Hull Continent. £12/10/0 Oct/Nov sellers.

LINSEED OIL
LONDON, October 6

Linseed Oil naked London cwt. 17/3 Nov/Dec sellers

Linseed Oil naked London cwt. 17/9 Jan/Apl. sellers

LONDON RUBBER
LONDON, October 6

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed lb. Spot 2-9/16 sellers.

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Following is the statement of Liabilities and Assets of The Central Bank of India, Ltd., for the Fort-night ended 30th September 1932.

LIABILITIES.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Capital Subscribed | 3,36,00,000 |
| Capital Paid up | 1,68,00,000 |
| Reserve and Contingency Fund | 70,00,000 |
| Deposits, debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills payable, etc. | 19,10,17,000 |
| Sundries including Branch Adjustments | 2,15,08,000 |
| | Rs. 23,63,25,000 |

ASSETS.

| | Rs. |
|---|---|
| Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and other authorised securities | 3,39,58,000 |
| Loans on Government and other authorised securities | 2,46,46,000 |
| Bills Discounted | 32,28,000 |
| Lands and Buildings | 1,11,05,000 |
| Sundries including Branch Adjustments | 1,62,30,000 |
| Cash in hand, at Banks, and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc. | 14,71,58,000 |
| | Rs. 23,63,25,000 |

COFFEE NEW YORK MARKET
LONDON, October 6

Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality) Spot 9/

# BOMBAY COTTON

## Business Of 200 Bales

Bombay, Oct. 7.

The situation in the local cotton market does not show any improvement. As usual at 12 noon the Bell rung for the commencement of business but brokers did not enter the trading hall.

Congress pickets posted themselves at the entrance and few of them were arrested.

It is reported that some brokers entered the trading hall and stray deal of 200 bales was reported in Broach A-M delivery at Rs 215.

SAMPIN QUOTATION

Bombay, Oct. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 168.00+3.00 |
| January | 174.10+1.70 |
| April | 179.40+2.70 |

READY COTTON SALES

Bombay, Oct. 7.

100 E. D. Sassoon M'yagaon 5 off
98 B. Mavji Veraval 40 off
35 Narshi Nagshi Bolda 193-1/4
300 Bussan & Co. Hanshi 40 off
28 Motiram Vaghji Bhilwara 150
27 Premji Naranji Panipat 114 old
132 Chaterbhuj Jetha Kalol 22 off
18 Toyo Poddar Dhulia 188

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Oct. 6.

| | This Week. £ |
|---|---|
| Total Bullion | 140,400,000 |
| Public Deposits | 11,700,000 |
| Other Deposits | 120,300,000 |
| Government Securities | 67,700,000 |
| Other Securities | 29,100,000 |
| Notes and Coin | 52,900,000 |
| Notes in circulation | 362,500,000 |
| Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities | 40.05 p.c. |

CHICAGO WHEAT.
Chicago, Oct. 6.

| | |
|---|---|
| December | 55 3/8 |
| March | 56 7/8 |

LIVERPOOL WHAET.
Liverpool, Oct. 6

| | |
|---|---|
| October | 5.4 3/4 |
| December | 5.4 7/8 |
| March | 5.4 1/4 |

PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.
Bombay, Oct. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Linseed May | 6 13 9 |
| Dheat May | g 3 9 |
| Castorseed May | 33 10 0 |
| Cottonseed May | 4 3 0 |
| Teelseed Jan. | 9 2 0 |
| Linseed Small | 5 12 0 |
| Wheat Ready | 32 0 0 |
| Gram | 33 0 0 |
| Myrabolams | 21 0 0 |
| Mowraseed | 4 14 0 |
| Poppyseed | 9&14 0 |

ARGENTINE LINSEED.
Bombay, Oct. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| November | 10.25 |
| February | 10.27 |

GOLD AND SILVER.
Bombay, Oct. 7.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ready Silver | 56 | 2 0 |
| Aso Delivery | 56 | 0 0 |
| Kartik Delivery | 56 | 4 0 |
| Aso Tejimandi | 0 | 9 0 |
| Kartik Teji mandi | 1 | 8 0 |
| Bar Gold Ready | 29 | 4 0 |
| Sovereigns Ready | 18 | 5 0 |
| Aso Delivery | 18 | 5 6 |
| Kartik Delivery | 18 | 6 0 |

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.
Bombay, Oct. 7.

| | Bales. |
|---|---|
| Central India | 208 |
| Dhollera | 38 |
| Sind-Punjab | 227 |
| Broach | 205 |
| Compta/Dharwar | 734 |
| Westerns/Northerns | 158 |
| | Cwts. |
| Wheat | 12,732 |
| Linseed | 3,293 |
| Gingellyseed | 371 |
| Poppyseed | 690 |
| Groundnuts | 4,894 |
| Castorseed | 1,768 |
| Rice | 1,044 |
| Myrabollams | 1,884 |
| Cottonseeds | 469 |
| Gram | 449 |
| Joowar | 36 |
| Barley | 231 |
| Bajree | 58 |
| | Tons. |
| Coal | 369 |

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.
Bombay, Oct. 7.

| F. P. Bale | 1932/33 | 1931/32 |
|---|---|---|
| Receipts to date 6/10/32 | 1664000 | 1786000 |
| Receipts Yesterday 6/10/32 | 26000 | 43000 |
| Exports to date 6/10/32 | 1258000 | 765000 |
| Stock at Ports 30/9/32 | 3662000 | 3318000 |
| Stock Interior Towns 30/9/32 | 1572000 | 945000 |
| Stock Liverpool 30/9/32 | 783000 | 789000 |
| Visible Supply 30/9/32 | 7219000 | 5779000 |
| Quantity in Sight 30/9/32 | 2274000 | 2195000 |
| Quantity out of Sight 30/9/32 | 1859000 | 1630000 |

# BOMBAY STOCK EXCHANGE

## RAPID RALLY IN TATA STEEL ORDINARY SHARES

### Recent Sellers Re-bought

Bombay, Oct. 7.

The share Bazar opened quiet but steady at about unchanged rates as compared with the last closing. At the opening there was scattered buying by the jobbers which improved prices slightly. At this time there was a fairly large enquiry for Tata Steel shares which arrested the attention of the market. Buying orders poured in and it was reported that recent sellers were replacing their purchases. Prices advanced to Rs. 27/14. The firmness displayed by Steel shares induced short covering in Bombay Burma shares and prices advanced to Rs. 361/4. mill shares remained fairly steady but there was absence of any demand. The Agricultural Bureau report on the American cotton crop is to be issued on Saturday, and owing to uncertainty of this report, operators were not inclined to buy freely mill shares. The undertone of the market is healthy but disturbed political situation is checking buying.

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay, Oct. 7.

Bombay Dyeing 661 62 61 64
Century 201-14 4 3-2
Colaba 79 80-10
Fazul 269 80 71 69 72 70
Indore 345 47
Nagpur 270 74 73
New Great 115 16
Pearl 141
Simplex 51-14
Swadeshi 205 6
Burma 355 58 57 61 60
Hydro 131-14 32-3
Tram 112-13 112-8
Tram Ord 26-2, 27-10
3½ per cent 71-2, 71-5 71-2
1945-55 106-9
Bundi 14-6 14-4
Indian 173-12
Katni Ord 151-14
Andhra Valley 112 2, 25
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 44-8 45

TEXTILE SECTION

Bombay, Oct. 7.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Advance | 292/8 |
| Apollo Mills | 0-12 |
| Bombay Dyeing | 664\|6 |
| Century | 203\|12 |
| Central India | 273\|12 |
| Colaba Land | 80\|10 |
| Crescent | 45 |
| Dawn Mills | 485 |
| E. D. Sassoon | 0-34 |
| Elphinstone | 1/8 |
| Ebrahim Pabaney | 78/12 |
| Edward Sassoon | 25 |
| Finlay | 95 |
| Fazulbhoy | 270\|10 |
| Gokak | 106/4 |
| Hindustan | 1575/0 |
| Indian Manufg. | 1300/0 |
| Indian Bleaching | 150/0 |
| Indore-Malwa | 347\|8 |
| Kasturchand ..... | 7 |
| Khatau | 58/12 |
| Kohinoor | 137\|8 |
| Lakshmi | 965 |
| Morarjee | 352/8 |
| Madhavjee | 1/8 |
| Model Nagpore | 60-0 |
| Mysore | 103/12 |
| New City | 42/8 |
| New Great | 116\|4 |
| Pearl | 141\|14 |
| Phoenix ..... | 290 |
| Sholapur | 1990/0 |
| Sholapur Deb. (94 F.P.) | 93-8 |
| Sassoon Silk | 42/0 |
| Swan | 52/8 |
| Simplex | 51/14 |
| Swadeshi | 206\|4 |
| Tata Mills | 15 |
| Vishnu | 1600 |

HYDRO & ELECTRIC SECTION

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Electric | 125 |
| Andhra Valley Pref. | 1125 |
| Andhra Valley Pref. | 1050 |
| Bombay Tram Ordy. | 112\|8 |
| Bombay Tram Pref. | 67/4 |
| Broach Electric | 9/0 |
| Karachi Electric | 150/0 |
| Surat Electric | 117/8 |
| Suburban Electric | 104 |
| Tata Hydro Ordy. | 132\|3 |
| Tata Hydro Pref. | 107\|3 |
| Tata 8 p.c Deb | 107/14 |
| Tata Power Ordy. | 726\|4 |
| Tata Power Pref. | 1150 |

MISCELLANEOUS SECTION

| | |
|---|---|
| Alcock Ashdown | 123\|12 |
| Br. Burma Petrol | 3/0 |
| Bombay Burma Old | 360\|10 |
| Bombay Burma New | 118\|2 |
| Bombay Steamer | 214\|6 |
| Bombay Telephone | 58\|12 |
| Bombay 6 1/2 p.c. Deb. | 53/4 |
| Bellapur Sugar | 135 |
| India Radio Ordy. | 300 |
| Indian Radio Defd. | 300 |
| Indian Mercantile | 29/12 |
| McKenzies | 60/0 |
| New India Assurance | 19/8 |
| Jupiter Insurance | 7 |
| Oriental Insurance | 1025 |
| Vulcan Insurance | 5\|8 |
| Port Canning | 592\|8 |
| Scindia Steam | 7\|15 |
| Tata Construction | 54-12 |
| Tata Iron and Steel ordy | 26 |
| Tata Iron and S. Defd | 205 |
| Tata 1st Pref. | 117-8 |
| Tata 2nd Pref. | 45\|8 |
| Taa Oil | 15\|8 |

RAILWAY SECTION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Ahmedabad Prantej | 625 |
| Amritsar Patti Ord | 90 |
| Central Provinces | 68-8 |
| Dhond Bharamati | 70 |
| Gujarat | 50/0 |
| Hoshiarpur Doab | 63 |
| Larkhana | 76-0 |
| Mandra Bhon | 55-12 |
| Mymensingh Rebate | 67 |
| Mymensingh Gtd. | 68 |
| Pachora Jamner | 51\|8 |
| Sara Sirajgunj | 65 |
| Sialkot Narowall | 72 |
| Sind Light | 45 |
| Tapti Valley | 605 |
| Upper Sind Light | 70 |

BANK SECTION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bank of India | 94\|4 |
| Baroda Bank | 71-8 |
| Bombay Provincial | 53\|8 |
| Central Bank | 18\|12 |
| Eastern Bank | 65 |
| Imperial F P | 1208-12 |
| Imperial P P | 297-8 |
| Union Bank | 3-11 |

CEMENT SECTION.

| | |
|---|---|
| Bundi Cement | 14\|4 |
| Gwalior Cement | 51-8 |
| Indian Cement | 173-12 |
| Katni Cement Ordy. | 151\|14 |
| Katni Cement defd. | 525 |
| Punjab Cement Pref. | 8\|10 |
| Punjab Cement Pref. | 10 |
| Shahabad Cement | 178\|2 |
| Shivrajpur | 17\|4 |
| United Cement | 75\|0 |

# SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

October 7.

President Von Buren, Baner, New York.

Goalpara Clerk, Karachi.

Varela Wordingham, Busrah.

DEPARTURES

October 8.

Viceroy of India Thornton, London.

Tokushima Maru, Taruguchi, Kobe.

President Von Buren, Baner, New York.

Gamaria, Grahen, Calcutta.

LOADING.

October 7.

Steamer Jaladuta for Rangoon.

ENGLISH MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Viceroy of India:—The P. and O. S. N. Coy.'s English mail steamer Viceroy of India, will sail to-day from Ballard Pier. Station at about (1 p.m.) for London with the homeward mails a general cargo and passengers.

AFRICAN MAIL REPORT.

S.S. Tairea:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Tairea, is expected to arrive here to-day at about (8 a.m) from Durban, with mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. President Von Buren:—The F. F. Campbell Coy.'s steamer President Von Buren, arrived in harbour yesterday from New York, with a general cargo and passengers and hence she will sail to-day for New York.

S.S. Varela:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Varela, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busrah, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Goalpara:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Goalpara, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, with a general cargo.

S.S. Tokushima Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Tokushima Maru, will sail to-day for China and Japan, with a general cargo and passengers.

S.S. Gamaria:—The B. I. S. N. Coy.'s steamer Gamaria, will sail to-day for Calcutta, with a general cargo.

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## Issue Of Three Months Treasury Bills

### GOLD EXPORTS EXPECTED TO BE LARGE

(From Our Special Correspondent)
BOMBAY, October 7.

MONEY

With an abundant supply of short funds and practically no demand for trade purposes, call loans were almost unlendable even at one percent on most of the week under review. Treasury bill maturities to the extent of Rs. 2 crores together with the sale of a million sterling to Government on the one hand and the comparatively small renewals of treasury bills amounting to about Rs. 127.25 lacs on the other account for the continued ease. Furthermore the funds released through the redemption of the unconverted portion of 6 per cent 1932 bonds await employment and until the busy season starts next month, no material change the monetary situation is expected. The trade demand as per the latest statement of the Imperial Bank shows a decline of Rs. 133.41 lacs. The following are the fixed deposit rates:—One to three months 2 per cent. and six months 2½ per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of 30th September 1932 shows an increase of Rs. 211.17 lavs in the cash balance of the Bank now standing at Rs. 28,97,14,000 as compared with Rs. 9,25 crores at this time last year. The percentage of cash to liabilities is 34.84 an increase of 1.78 per cent over last week. Loans and Cash credits have declined by Rs. 37.48 lacs and by Rs. 15.27 lacs respectively, while Inland bills discounted are up by Rs. 14.77 lacs. Government deposits have risen by Rs. 51.85 lacs to Rs. 14.03 crores and other deposits by Rs. 142.98 lacs to Rs. 65.42 crores. The bank rate remains unchanged at 4 per cent.

TREASURY BILLS.

There was considerable shrinkage in the volume of applications for four months treasury bills which aggregated Rs. 119.50 lacs as against Rs. 200.25 lacs during the previous week and Rs. 529 lacs the week before. Government have therefore suspended the sale of these bills and replaced by the issuance of three months bills. Investment in the latter is attractive owing to their timely maturity, whereas four months bills if issued now would mature almost in mid-February and this coinside with the busiest part of the export season.

GILT EDGED MARKET.

The gilt-edged market continued firm with a fair volume of turnover both in forward and in ready. Advances in the price of India sterling stocks in London was reflected in the local market and the cheap money situation also accounted for the investment demand. 3½ per cent. Paper advanced from Rs. 69-12 to Rs. 71-4, 5 per cent. Loan 1945/55 improved to Rs. 106/10, 1933s to Rs.&101-9, 1935s to Rs. 101-1 and 1939/44 loan to Rs. 100. 5 per cent. 1940/42 new loan is quoted at Rs. 100-1. 5½ per cent. 1938/40 Loan steadied by 6 annas to Rs. 102-12, while 6 per cent. 1933/36 bonds kept steady at Rs. 101-12. 6½ per cent. Bombay Development Loan gained about 10 annas to Rs. 106-10 and treasury bonds from Rs. 104-14 to Rs. 105-2. 4 per cent. 1960/70 Loan firmed from Rs. 80 to Rs. 81-8 and 1934/37 loan from Rs. 96-2 to Rs. 96-7. 4½ per cent. 1955/60 Loan were in demand at Rs. 90-10 and 1934 bonds at Rs. 101-1.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was somewhat quieter at the opening owing to temporary lack of supplies of gold and abundance of cheap money. There were sellers of ready T. T. at no better than 1s. 6-1/8 and buyers at 1s. 6-5/32. Towards the close, however, on the announcement of the results of sterling tenders to Government, which went at 1s. 6-5/32d, the market assumed a steadied undertone with sellers at 1/6-9/64 and few buyers at 1/6-11/64. The holiday feeling in Calcutta was also partly responsible for the quiet condition in the early part of the week. The volume of gold business was very small during the first three days, but to-day however, comparatively larger turnover was done in ready and a moderate supply is expected to continue. Merchandise export bills are also appearing in small blocks, but the volume is likely to increase as the export season approaches next month. The demand for remittances on the other hand continues limited. The forward market was also quieter and the following quotations obtained:—Sept/Dec. 1/6 1/8: Jany. 1/6 3/32: Feby. 1/6-1/16 and March 1/6 1/32.

The sterling dollar quotation declined during the week from dol. 3.46 to dol. 45-3/8 in mid-week and remained stationary till the close at that level. French francs moved between 88-3/16 and 88.00. The Belga showed little change the closing rate being 24.85 and the Italian lira declined from 67.43 to 67.35.

A press communique of the 5th instant states that tenders to the amount of £1,180,000 at 1/6-5/32 were received and allotted approximately 85 per cent. Lower tenders were rejected. £1,000,000 will be offered for tender on Wednesday the 12th October 1932 on the same conditions as previously announced.

Another communique of the 4th instant states that sterling purchased by Government during the week ending 1st October amounted to £926,000 and the total since 1st April to date to £9,364,000. The nett remittances excluding the transfers from Reserves amounted to £6,329,000.

GOLD.

Steady conditions obtained in the gold market and prices were maintained at almost the same level throughout the latter part of the week. The stability witnessed in the London New York cross rate this week accounts for this condition. The price of ready in the local market improved from Rs. 29/3/6 to Rs. 29/5/6 and the turnover though comparatively small during the first three days was a fair sized one in the latter part. The shipment of gold this week is expected to be large as the Dollar Line boat S. S. "President Von Buren" is sailing to-morrow with stocks of gold accumulated for several days destined for New York. The shipment on the mail boat will however be only moderate. Last week's shipment per S. S. "Narkunda" amounted to Rs. 73.39 lacs. The price of sovereigns moved sympathetically and closed at Rs. 18-6-3 for ready and Rs. 18-6-6 for 12th October delivery. The quotation for gold in London after declining from 119s. 5d. to 118s. 2d. improved and closed again at 119s. 5d. The daily offtake shows no better than 2000 tolas with stocks on hand amounting to about 2 lacs tolas. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 29/5/6 and Rs. 29/3/6 for ready and 15th October settlement. The total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 158,283 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

Silver maw a featureless market with minor day to price fluctuations and restricted volume of business. The price of ready silver ranged between Rs. 56/2 and Rs. 55/12. The conditions here were merely a reflection of those prevailing in outside markets, where also the price movements were of no consequence. The Shanghai tael moved 1|16 on either way of 1s. 9-1|16d and the price in London was stationary at 17-11|16 and 17-13|16d. for ready and forward barring a rise on Wednesday to 17-7|8d and 17-15|16d respectively. The daily offtake has slightly improved to about 40 bars with stock amounting to 9900 bars. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 56-2 and 55-12 for ready, Rs. 56-4 and Rs. 55-13 for 19th October settlement and Rs. 56-8 and Rs. 56-1 for 18th November settlement. The incoming mail is expected to bring £65,000 silver Inclusive of these arrivals and exclusive of the present week's shipment, the total visible supply from London to India is about £72,000. The total imports during the week amounted to 150 bars and Rs. 5500 in coin. This week's shipment from London is expected to be £29,000.

SHARES.

The Stock Exchange was marked by weak conditions and there was a general fall in prices. The slump in commodity prices is largely responsible for the inactivity and the fall. Cotton mill shares declined 5 to 10 points and the following are the fluctuations in some of the leaders: Bombay Dyeing Rs. 668-12—658|12; Century Rs. 208|12—200; Central India Rs. 277|8—268|12; Crescent Rs. 45; Fazulbhoy Rs. 277|8—267|8; Indore Malwa Rs. 348|12—345; Kohinoor Rs. 140—135; New Great 118|12—115; Pearls Rs. 145—141|4; Simplex Rs. 51|4—51|14; and Swadeshi Rs. 208|12—203|12.

In the miscellaneous section, similar conditions obtained. Tata Iron Ordys declined from Rs. 27-12 to Rs. 26 with Defds. unchanged at Rs. 214. Tata Hydro weakened to Rs. 141|14 xd., and Tata Powers to Rs. 731|4. Andhra Valleys closed at Rs. 1120 xd and Bombay Burmahs at 353-12. Alcock shares showed no change at Rs. 121|4. Bombay Trams were maintained at Rs. 112|13 and Steams at Rs. 212|8. Bundi Cement shares kept steady at Rs. 14|6, while India Cements receded from Rs. 177|8 to 172|8 and closed at Rs. Katni ordys. are quoted at Rs. 152|8 with Defds. at Rs. 525. Among railway shares Ahmd. Frantij improved from Rs. 620 to Rs. 625 and Tapti Valleys from Rs. 598xd. to Rs. 607|8xd.

The Imperial Bank shares steadied from Rs. 1,202|8 to Rs. 1,208|12 with Contributories from Rs. 288-12 to Rs. 297-8. Bank of India shares gained from Rs. 92 to Rs. 94 and those of the Central Bank from Rs. 17 to Rs. 18|14.

The following are the figures of approximate production of iron and steel at the steel works at Jamshedpur for the month of September 1932:—

Pig Iron 50,300 tons.
Steel Ingots 46,241 tons.
Finished steel 36,800 tons.

The following are the figures of gross earnings of the Tata Hydro Electric companies for the month of September 1932 and for the fiscal year ending September 1932.

| | September 1932. |
|---|---|
| Tata Hydros | Rs. 3,96,007 |
| Andhra Valleys | Rs. 5,31,429 |
| Tata Power | Rs. 4,80,322 |
| | Current fiscal year, July to September. |
| Tata Hydro | Rs. 13,67,783 |
| Andhra Valleys | Rs. 16,15,905 |
| Tata Power | Rs. 14,28,888 |

CALCUTTA.—The price of hessians improved from Rs. 8-10 to Rs. 8-14-6. Jute shares in the Calcutta market ruled steady.

The Calcutta market is closed from 5th to 17th September 1932 for the Puja Holidays.

## QUICKER MUNICIPAL REPORTS

### Amendment Of Procedure

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation regarding the amendment of rule No. 13 of the rules for the conduct of business of the Special Committees, in a report, says:—

According to the existing Rule No. 13 of the rules for the conduct of business at the meetings of Special Committees, a draft report of a committee after it is approved by the chairman of the committee is required to be circulated to the members of the committee and after giving the members week's time for recording them minutes, if any, thereon it is circulated to the Corporation. In cases of urgency, this stipulation of giving a week's time to members to write their minutes after the chairman has settled and signed the report acts as a serious hindrance to the speedy disposal of those cases by the Corporation.

With a view to removing this impediment in the way of quick disposal of urgent matters, the Corporation asked this committee to submit a suitable draft amendment of the aforesaid Rule No. 13, empowerng the Commitee to suspend the operation of the aforesaid stipulation only in urgent cases.

At the request of the committee, the Commissioner has submitted a draft amendment of the Rule prepared by the Municipal Legal Assisant. The Committee have carefully scrutinized this draft amendment in consultation with the Commissioner and they are of opinion that subject to the deletion of the marginal note "Minutes dispensed with in urgent cases" appearing in its margin, the draft amended rule satisfactorily carries out the intentions of the Corporation. The Committee beg therefore to recommend to the Corporation that the draft amended Rule as modified by the Committee be approved and the Secretary be directed to embody it in the Special Committees Rules.

THE DRAFT RULE.

The draft amendment of Rule No. 13 above referred to is as follows:—

It shall be the duty of the Municipal Secretary to prepare drafts of the Special Committee's reports in accordance with the decisions duly recorded and to include them in the monthly Corporation agenda. The draft report after such alterations as may be made by the chairman shall be circulated for information to the members and shall (subject to the provisions of rules 13A, 13B and 13C) be forwarded to the Corporation under the signature of the Chairman together with the minutes, if any, recorded by the members within one week of the receipt of he draft report: "provided however that in very urgent cases when the Special Committee so decides, such draft report shall (subject to the provisions of the said rules 13A, 13B and 13C) be forthwith forwarded to the Corporation under the signature of the Chairman without the same being circulated to the members.

## FIRE IN JUTE PRESS

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

A fire broke out at the Shiva Jute Press, in Cossipore, last night, causing damage estimated at Rs. 1,00,000. It was brought under control within an hour.

Two other small fires also occurred.—A.P.

### *Weekly Khadi And Swadeshi Bazar*

Under the auspices of the Parsi Swadeshi Bazar Committee, there will be a Khadi and Swadeshi Bazar at the Marwadi Vidyalaya to-day (Saturday) and Sunday, from 4 to 8-30 p.m. All are welcome.


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### *DR. CHOITRAM GIDWANI IN HOSPITAL*

#### *Under Dr. Deshmukh's Treatment*

Dr. Choithram Gidwani, who has been asked not to leave the Municipal limits of Bombay has been suffering from a relapse of chronic ulcer since five days. He has been removed to the K. E. M. Hospital and is under the treatment of Doctor G. V. Deshmukh. He is having a high temperature every day. He has become very weak.

### *Variety Entertainment At Thana*

A Grand Variety Entertainment will be held in the St. John Baptist School Hall, to-morrow (Sunday), at 6 p.m. in aid of the St. John Baptist School Mr. Jos. Alex. Dias, Solicitor, J.P. will preside.

# CITY AND SUBURBS

TO-DAY.

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Muslim—Jamadil Akhar 7, 1351.
Parsi—Ardibehesht 2, 1302.
Sunrise—6h. 30m
Sunset—6h. 23m.
Hightide—7-16 19-20.
Lowtide—14-14.

Phase of the Moon:—Full Moon 14th Oct. 6h 48m p.m. Last Quarter 22nd Oct. 10h. 44m p.m. New Moon 29th Oct. 8h 26m p.m.

The s.s. "Viceroy of India" with homeward mails sails at 1 p.m.

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Rovers Cup Football: K. C. S. B.'s vs. Royal Irish Fsiliers Cooperage, 5-20 p.m.

MONDAY, Oct. 10.

Municipal Corporation 3-40 p.m.

TUESDAY, Oct. 11.

Improvements Committee. 4-10 p.m.

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Matinee, Saturday: 4 p.m.
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Matinee, Sunday: 4 p.m.

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Matinee, Saturday: 4 p.m.
Matinee, Sunday: 4 p.m.
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Matinee Saturday: 3-30 p.m.
Matinee, Sunday: 3-30 p.m.

WELLINGTON—"RIDER OF THE [illegible]
[illegible] and 10 p.m.
[illegible] Saturday: 4 p.m.
[illegible] Sunday: 4 p.m.
[illegible] "RAM SUNDER."
[illegible] 10-30 p.m
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[illegible]
Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m.
Matinee, Saturday at 3 p.m.
Matinee, Sunday at 3 p.m.

TO-DAY'S INDIAN RADIO PROGRAMME:—12 noon, Selection of Gramophone Record; 9-30 p.m., Next Week's Amusement by the Picturegoer; 9-20 p.m., News in Hindi; 9-30 p.m. Classical and Light Music by Narayanrao Vyas with Dattaram Parwatkar (Sarangi).

POSTAL NOTICE: Mails from Australia via Dhanushkodi for Bombay are due here to-morrow (Sunday).

ANTONIO DE SOUZA HIGH SCHOOL:—The Old Students Union will meet at a Whist Drive Social in the School Hall, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m.

MURUD FUND:—The 47th anniversary of the Murud Fund will be celebrated on "Dassara Day" to-day (Saturday), at 9 p.m (S. T.), at the Municipal Association Hall, Soman Building, Kandewadi Naka

SCHOOL OF INDIAN MUSIC:—The weekly public concert of the school will be held at the School Hall, Benham Hall Lane Girgaum at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday).

B. D. CO-OPERATIVE INSTITUTE: Mr. P. R. Mulay, Propaganda Officer, Division Co-operative Institute, will deliver a magic lantern lecture at the Andheri Notified Area Committee, to-day (Saturday), at 8 p.m.

SHRI BOMBAY MANGROL JAIN SABHA:—The anniversary of the Shri Bombay Mangrol Jain Sabha will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9, at 2 p.m. in the lecture hall of the Mahavir Jain Vidyalaya, Gowali Tank. Mr. Amritlal Nathuchand will preside.

SHIVAJEE VYAYAM MANDIR, PANASWADI KOLIWADI:—Under the auspices of the above Vyayam Mandir a "DaseYra Sammelan" will be held to-day (Saturday), from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the open ground before the premises of the Mandir with Mr. V. N Chandavarker Bar-at-Law the Mayor of Bombay in the chair. There will be a programme of interesting physical culture feats by the students of the Vyayam Mandir.

YOUTH LODGE THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY:—Miss Katherine Dais of Children's Home Umarkhadi will lecture in English at the Youth Lodge Theosophical Society (French Bridge, Chowpaty), to-day (Saturday), at 6.30 p.m. (S. T.), on "Types of Children, and The problem of Children in Bombay City."


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# FIRST WOMAN SOLICITOR

## New Chapter In City's Legal History

The following candidates have been declared successful in the Articled Clerks' (Solicitors') Examination held by the High Court in September:—

Miss Cecilia Clementina Ferreira, Messrs. Chandramani Shanker Surajram Bhatt, Girdharlal Maneklal Shah, Hormajsha Rustomji Mehervaid, and Jehangir Aerwanji Tijorivala.

Three candidates passed in Part 1 only: Mr. Alfred Joseph Baptista, Mr. Shantilal Maneklal Mehta and Mr. Vasudeo Ganesh Mohile.

Mr. Keki Jehangirji Vachha is declared successful in Part II only.

Miss Ferreira, who is one of the successful candidates, is probably the first woman solicitor in India. She is the daughter of the late Dr. Francis Xavier Ferreira, well-known for his work for the poor, and the niece of Mr. D. Ferreira, the first Indian Catholic Solicitor of Bombay, of the firm of Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira and Divan.

## *Health Volunteers' Class*

"On behalf of the Bombay Branch of the Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association, a Health Volunteers' Class will be conducted by Dr. M. H. Shah, in Gujrati on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8-30 p.m. to 9-30 p.m. at his Dispensary, Parsi Gali, Mirza Street, Bombay No. 3, from 1st November 1932.

At the end of the course the students will be examined and given certificates by the Association. Lectures will be delivered on (1) Home Hygiene (2) First Aid to the Injured and (3) Home Nursing.

The classes are meant for both the sexes. Those desirous to join the class are requested to apply to the following address:—The Honorary Secretary, The Bombay Presidency Baby and Health Week Association, Bombay Branch, D. D. Chawl No. 10, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11."

BOMBAY THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION:—The second annual Session of the Bombay Theosophical Federation will be held under the presidentship of Mr. D. K. Telang, General Secretary, Indian Section, Theosophical Society, to-day (Saturday), Sunday and Monday, at the Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpaty. The session will commence from 3 p.m. (S T), to-day (Saturday).

There will be a public lecture by Mr. D. K Telang, to-day (Saturday), at 6 p.m. (S T), at the same place on "Theosophy and Modern Thought".

SOCIETY OF BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTS, INDIA:—A meeting of the members of the Society of Biological Chemists will be held in the Physiological Laboratory of the Grant Medical College, to-day (Saturday), at 2 p.m. when Prof R. H. Dastur of the Royal Institute of Science will read a paper on some Biochemical methods developed in his laboratory. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. Major S. L. Bhatia, Dean, Grant Medical College will preside.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.—The s.s. Clan "Macniel" left Suez on Wednesday last.

The s.s. Clan "Graham" arrived at Suez on Thursday last.

The O. S. K. steamer "Argun Maru" left Colombo for Bombay on 6th instant, and is due to arrive in Bombay on 10th instant.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

There will be no meeting of the Corporation on Monday, the 10th October, that day being a Jewish Sectional Holiday. The Adjourned August meeting of the Corporation will be held on Tuesday, the 11th October, at 3-30 p.m. (Bombay Time).

MAHARASHTRA HIGH SCHOOL:—The annual Dasara-gathering and the elocution competition of the students of the Maharashtra High School at Lower-Parel, will be celebrated to-day (Saturday), at 8 a.m. under the chairmanship of Mr. Chintamanrao Vinayak Vaidya.

Tranquebar.—The search for his missing wife Janaki, aged 25, led Sindan of Omakudi to a tank in the village when he found the woman struggling for life in deep waters. He brought her to the bank but the woman expired in spite of all efforts to restore her to life. A verdict of death due to accidental drowning was returned at the inquest.

Veerapillai, a fisherman of Pattimacherry was found hanging by a rope round his neck from the cross beam of a fishing boat on the Tranquebar North Beach.—A. P.

# CAPTAIN'S PLUCKY ESCAPE AFTER BATTLING ROUGH SEA

## Fisherman Picks Up Unconscious Body And Removes It To Hotel

### *PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR AMERICAN RESCUE PARTY AT JUHU*

Surprise was in store for the rescue parties and seven Americans of the swimming party, who searched for the body of their leader Captain H. S. Banner, the skipper of the American ship "President Von Buren", who they thought had drowned and was no more to be found alive, when they were told that the Captain, had been washed ashore and was back in his ship at that very moment. They were overjoyed to hear the news that the skipper was alive and hurried back to the ship to congratulate him.

CAPTAIN "MISSING".

On Thursday at 3 p.m. Captain Banner with a party of seven Americans (three men and four women) who had just landed in Bombay went to Juhu for swimming. All of them entered water at 3.15 and after swimming for about half an hour they came back. When they returned to the shore they found that they were only seven and Captain Banner, who is said to be an expert swimmer was missing.

Finnding that something was wrong, they immediately phoned to the Ville Parle Police and organised a rescue party themselves and went in search of the Captain. A little later the Vile Parle Police also came on the scene and went in different boats in search of the Captain The Juhu Guard and the fishermen organised their own rescue party and all the parties were in frantic search of the Captain.

STRUGGLING WITH ROUGH SEA:

It appears that the Captain, who had gone far off met with a rough sea and realising that it would be futile for him to try and swim back, decided to float on his back till the sea was calm. Finding that the sea was still rough even though half an hour had passed, he decided to swim back. It was then nearing 6 and the Captain was facing the rough sea for more than two and a half hours.

RESCUED BY FISHERMAN

A fisherman who was there, seeing the captain lying unconscious, removed him to the Vadivalla, a hotel, where some of the visitors rendered him "First Aid" and brought him back to life.

The rescue party of the American tourists and the police returned after nearly two hours' futile search for the captain and were convinced that he had been drowned. On their getting out of their boats they were informed, to their pleasant surprise, that the captain was just then on his way to the ship, which had to sail to-day.

## *THREE MONTHS' JAIL FOR MUSLIM*

### *Theft Of Rs. 1,300*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Sulieman Kallu, a young Muslim was to-day sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. G. R. Khairaz Presidency Magistrate Mazgaon on a charge of theft of Rs. 1300/-

According to the prosecution, Kallu was staying at Poona with Mr. H. K. Mohigull. On September 22 he removed Rs. 1300 from Mohigull's place and left for Bombay. The complainant informed the police and the accused was arrested the very next day in Bombay and was placed on the charge sheet.

## *THREE ARTS MUSIC*

Atya Begum writes:—

A delightful entertainment, will take place on Tuesday 11th October at Cowasji Jahangir Hall at 6 p.m. sharp.

The program will comprise of Indian and European talent:—

Miss Olga will appear in "Mystis Danse Oriental."

Miss Mavis will appear in "Fluttering Winga.

Collieres des Perles in "A Novel Idea."

Miss Iqbal will render the Classical "Snake Charmer, and will also perform an amzing Indian Nautch on Broken Glass.

Miss Pereira will lead a Trio

Miss Marjorie will give a Piano Solo.

Ustad Jaffer Khan a Shakir Ali Khan of Benares will sign Indian Songs.

"Papeeha" will whisteles "Guzuls" in Natural Yhistling.

Expert Indian Frute and Mimicry will also be rendered.

The Tickets are Re. 1 unreserved, and may be had from Rose and Co., Naubharat-Dalal Street, Atiya Begum, and Messrs. Cassumall-Marina Mansions Chowpaty S. N. Chawla-BEST, and Umar Dada-Walkeshwar Road.

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the artistes, and start the Fund of the New Great Scheme of "Foundation Education Institution for Muslim Girls," in Bombay.

Maulana Shaukat Ali, Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Maulana Abdul Majeed, Dr. Syed Mehmood, Maulana Irgan, will address the gathering.

## *KARACHI CONSPIRACY CASE*

### *Accused's Appeal Dismissed*

KARACHI (By Mail).

"According to section 31 of the Ordinance No. 2 there can be no appeal save as provided in the Ordinance and the only section in the Ordinance which provides for appeals is section 39. If this section is silent with regard to sentences not exceeding one year then it comes to this, that no provision is made in the ordinance for such sentences. Any right of appeal not expressly provided for in the ordinance is not to be recognised and therefore to be disallowed according to section 51 of the Ordinance.

It appears to me that by merely making a provision for appeals in cases of sentences exceeding one year the ordinance by implication, too, has excluded from its operation such cases in which the sentence does not exceed one year I have no doubt, therefore, that these five appealants have no right appeal and that on that ground I must order that the appeal preferred by them must be rejected", observed Mr. A. H. Aston Additional Judicial Commissioner, Sind, dismissing appeal of five of the accused in what is known as the Karachi Conspiracy Case who were convicted and sentenced by Mr. W. N. Richardson, City Magistrate, to two and a half years and the remaining 3 to one year rigorous on charge of conspiring to rob Customs cashier of Government money on way from the Customs Office to the Imperial Bank.

APPEALANT BHOORSINGH

Continuing Mr. Aston said: "At the same time I would like to express that, had these appealants a right of appeal, I would have in the event of upholding his conviction reduced the sentence of appealant Bhoorsingh, who, according to the finding of the trial court, was not only unwilling to go the length the other conspirators were prepared to go, but at the very stage actually fell out with them and offered hinderance to them. An impetus youth may suffer himself to be cajoled into a conspiracy of this kind, but as soon as he realises the implications, if he not only withdraws himself but actively impedes the progress of it, he should not, I think on grounds of public policy be given more than a nominal punishment. This man is said to have fallen foul of the conspirators and got in the neck from them. And now he finds himself in jail all the same for his mistake he has, I think, suffered enough.

Referring to the case of the other appealants, the Additional Judicial Commissioner remarked: "No good grounds are made out to set aside the conviction of the appealant Fatehraj and Gurbuxing. The sentence meted out to them is none too severe having regard to the dangerousness of the plot engaged in by them.

The two other appealants are Sadhusingh and Munshiram.—A. P.

## *Gandhi Jayanti Khadi Week*

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## *RACEHORSE DESTROYED*

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

POONA, Oct. 7.

Mr. A. S. Tyebjee's Fishpool, who was a successful performer last Bombay season, had to be destroyed. The son of Blandford came to India with a big reputation, but suffered from an ailment which proved incurable, and it was found necessary to put an end to his suffering according to veterinary advice.

## *FELL DOWN FROM HEIGHT OF 50 FEET*

### *A Roman Catholic's Tragic End*

TRANQUEBAR, (By Mail).

The precincts of the Roman Catholic Church at Tranquebar was the scene of a heart-rending tragedy that occured on Monday last. It would appear that an Adi Dravida Roman Catholic, aged about 30 was engaged in hauling down the flagstaff hoisted in the compound in connection with the festival of the "Feast of the Lady of the Rosary" celebrated on the 1st instant. After he had lowered one of the two parts making up the staff, and while he was engaged in work on the other, he suddenly fell to the ground from a height about 50 feet and sustained ver serious injuries including fracture of both the legs and bled profusely by the mouth. He was immediately removed to the local Fund Hospital where before Medical aid could be given, the unfortunate man succumbed to his injuries.

The Tranquebar police held the inquest over the body at which a verdict of death due to accidental fall was returned.—A. P.

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# INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE

## *OPEN COMPETITION RESULTS*

### *Six Indians Successful*

The following are declared by the Civil Service Commissioner to have obtained the first 30 places for the I.C.S. open competetion this year:

Jarrett, C G Winnifrith, A J D, Howlett, R. Humpareys Davies, G P Barclay, R E Simpson, W W Rosetti, H F Broadbent, R E C, Williams, A M Bryan, D A Leadbetter, D H Chambers, L R Radhakrishan, K Giles, L C Tame, W C Wakely, L J D Whyte, Q A Bacon, B M Judd, J B T Bryson, C L Greek, E G Halliday, R S Samuel, G Chidell, J W P Gopalakrishnan, P A Haksar, S N Mahamadi R A Narayan, J Goddard, H W Joshi D S.

## *TRANSPORTATION FOR LIFE*

Mr. Justice Broomfield at the High Court Sessions sentenced one Dinkar Kondiba to transportation for life, on the jury convicting him for abetment of murder.

The accused and his brother Shankar were living in a chawl at Arthur Road. On June 3 last, the two brothers, it was alleged, got drunk and picked up a quarrel with the deceased Shavlaram staying in the same chawl. A neighbour separated them, and pushed the brothers into their room, but the latter forced open the door, and renewed their attack on the deceased. The accused knocked down the deceased, while Shankar stabbed him with a knife. The victim died on the way to hospital.


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# STATISTICAL SITUATION OF COTTON

## Quality And Quantity Of Supplies

### SEASONAL PROSPECTS OF CONSUMPTION

Below is the article on cotton by "Lancastrian" appearing in the "Manchester Guardian Commercial" dated 17th Sept.:—

The carry-over of all kinds of cotton on July 31, 1931 according to the Washington Bureau of Agricultural Economics was 13,339,000 bales, comprising 8,768,000 running bales of American, 2,481,000 running bales of Indian, 914,000 running bales of Egyptian, and 1,176,000 running bales of sundries. Such a large carry-over has not been brought forward to a new season since July 31, 1921. The following table gives the statistical position of cotton carry-over for recent years in 1,000's of running bales:

| July 31. | American | Indian | Egyptian |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1931 | 8,768 | 2,481 | 914 |
| 1930 | 6,377 | 2,910 | 804 |
| 1929 | 4,564 | 2,980 | 529 |
| 1928 | 5,256 | 3,069 | 446 |
| 1927 | 7,773 | 2,247 | 604 |
| 1926 | 5,607 | 2,233 | 468 |
| 1925 | 3,623 | 2,367 | 288 |
| 1924 | 2,866 | 2,494 | 304 |
| 1921 | 9,489 | 3,073 | 566 |

| July 31. | Sundries | Total. |
|---|---|---|
| 1931 | 1,176 | 13,339 |
| 1930 | 1,151 | 11,242 |
| 1929 | 1,196 | 9,269 |
| 1928 | 1,063 | 9,824 |
| 1927 | 1,032 | 11,656 |
| 1926 | 1,227 | 9,535 |
| 1925 | 989 | 7,267 |
| 1924 | 987 | 6,351 |
| 1921 | 733 | 13,851 |

The official details of the nature and size of the carry-over on July 31, 1932, are not available, but it is possible to surmise what they will be. For convenience, and also to conform with the method of official sources, the carry-over figures of July 31, 1931, have been converted to the equivalent bales of 478lbs. The production of cotton in the season 1931-2, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is given in column one in the table below. The converted carry-over figures are given in column two, and the total supply for the season just ended is shown in column three:—

(In 1000s of 478lbs.)

| | Produc-tion | Carry-over | Total Supply |
|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. A. | 17,096 | 9,360 | 25,456 |
| India | 3,401 | 2,076 | 5,477 |
| Egyptian | 1,287 | 1,450 | 2,737 |
| Sundries | 5,434 | 1,045 | 6,479 |
| Total | 27,218 | 13,926 | 41,149 |

In the season 1931-2 there was a record supply of cotton of 41,000,000 bales, of which American cotton claimed an abnormal percentage.

To obtain an idea of the carry-over on July 31, 1932 it is necessary to consider the nature of cotton consumption during the season 1931-2. The preliminary report of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners' and Manufactures' Associations shows that the total world mill consumption was 22,323,000 bales, reckoned regardless of weight. The details of the composition of this total are given in column two below, and have been converted to the equivalent bales of 478lbs. weight, column three.

(In 1,000's)

| | Adjusted. Total Supply. | Surplus Consumption. |
|---|---|---|
| American | 26,456 | 12,319 |
| Indian | 5,477 | 4,789 |
| Egyptian | 2,737 | 980 |
| Sundries | 6,479 | 4,235 |
| Total | 41,149 | 22,323 |

| | Adjusted. | Surplus. |
|---|---|---|
| American | 13,100 | 13,356 |
| Indian | 4,000 | 1,477 |
| Egyptian | 1,542 | 1,195 |
| Sundries | 3,760 | 2,719 |
| Total | 22,402 | 18,747 |

A RECORD.

From this apparent surplus of 18,747,000 bales must be deducted cotton consumed by users not reporting to the International Federation. This quantity is usually about 1,250,000 bales, so that there are prospects of the world carry-over of all cotton on July 31 last reaching the record total of 17,000,000 bales of 478lbs. weight. As most of the American and Egyptian cotton is consumed by mills reporting to the federation it would appear that the carry-over will comprise approximately 13,250,000 bales, American cotton, 1,200,000 Egyptian, and 3,000,000 bales of Indian and sundries. At the beginning of the current season there is every probability there was a record large carry-over of American and an exceptionally low carry-over of Indian cotton. The reduction in the stocks of Indian cotton has been realised by the heavy consumption of this variety in 1930-1 and the comparative failure of the crop last season.

The quality of the American cotton carry-over fortunately promises to be of good grade and staple. Of the carry-over on July 31, 1931, according to the grade and staple report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, 88.7 per cent., as against 79.2 per cent. the year before was of tenderable quality; also according to the same authority 89.4 per cent. of last season's American cotton crop was of tenderable grade and staple, compared with 84.6 per cent. for the previous season. Furthermore, 78.3 per cent., as against 74.3 per cent was of tenderable 7/8in. to 1 1/32-in. staple. Thus, when the grade and staple report on the carry-over of July 31 is published—usually in October—it will be found that the quality is of unusually high grade and long staple.

PROSPECTS OF PRODUCTION 1932-3.

The report issued on September 8 of the Washington Department of Agriculture estimates the production of American cotton for this season at 11,310,000 bales of 500lb., which is equivalent to 11,800,000 bales of 478lb. Though this report came as a surprise the record of the department in recent years compels the acceptance of its figures as representing the nearest estimate to ultimate outturn.

At this early period of the season it is purely guesswork to estimate the production of outside growths, but the generally favourable reports received so far are forming the conclusion that between 1,500,000 bales and 2,000,000 bales more will be produced than the small quantity of last season. This appears to be a large increase, but last season was as propitious for American cotton as it was detrimental for outside growths.

Our current prospects, therefore, it is probable that the total world supply of cotton will be composed of:—

| | Carry-over. | Production |
|---|---|---|
| American | 13,250,000 | 11,800,000 |
| Others | 4,200,000 | 12,000,000 |
| Total | 17,450,000 | 28,800,000 |

| | Total Supply |
|---|---|
| American | 25,050,000 |
| Others | 16,200,000 |
| Total | 41,250,000 |

There appears to be little prospect of much total change in production from last season, in spite of a reduction of over 5,000,000 bales in production of American cotton.

CONSUMPTION, 1932-3.

Without taking into consideration any view of the size of prospective consumption, which depends so much on world business activity, there is likely to be a change in the demand for the various types of cotton. According to the statistics of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners, last season there was an increase in consumption of 1,411,000 bales and 127,000 bales of American and Egyptian cotton respectively. The decrease in consumption of 1,070,000 bales and 629,000 bales of Indian and sundry cottons offset this again, and on balance there was little change in total consumption. This internal reshuffling of demand was due to the relative cheapness of American and Egyptian cottons.

As pointed out above, the world carry-over of cotton on July 31, 1932, contains an unusually high percentage of good quality cotton. Of this the Federal Farm Board are reported to hold about two million bales, which, it is proposed to hold off the market till 1933 unless the price reaches 12 cents per pound, an advance of 4 cents from current levels.

This season's American cotton crop has been characterised by continuous reports of poor staple, and it will not be surprising if little good-quality cotton will be added to that of the carry-over. Rather may this crop be thrown more into competition with the lower grade outside growths. Also there has been a comparative failure in the Egyptian crop, for the prospective production is estimated at 4,500,000 cantars, compared with a five-year average of 7,835,000 cantars.

It will not be surprising therefore, if the abundance of good-quality cotton of last season is reduced to comparatively normal proportions this season, and a relatively good premium for these cottons may be established as the season progresses. The reported poor quality of the American cotton crop, added to the increased production of outside growths, should change the comparative scarcity of lower qualities of last season into normal dimensions this season.

The relative dearness of Indian cotton and the relative cheapness of American cotton caused the internal changes in cotton consumption last season. It may well be that the prospective change to normal proportions of the types of cotton composing this season's total supply will cause a reversal of last season's trend of consumption.

# BEAUTY AND THE BRIDE

### PUSHTU TIPS TO PATHANS

PESHAWAR, October 6

Mr. Acheson, Deputy Commissioner, of Peshawar, held a durbar in the afternoon in his bungalow, which was attended by leading zemindars, khans, maliks, officials and others of Peshawar District. Sanads and rewards to those who rendered meritorious services in the recent disturbances were distributed.

In an extempore speech in Pushtu he expressed his pleasure at again meeting them and recalled the distinguished services rendered by the Pathans in the great war. He advised them not to sit on their past laurels but to win more like their forefathers.

"An ugly bride," he humourously remarked, "cannot please her husband by pointing to her mother's or grandmother's beauty. He will judge her by her own merits."

In conclusion, he made a strong appeal to them to forget the past now that the civil disobedience movement had collapsed and peace was restored in the province and to unite with each other in bonds of brotherly love and affection and work for the greater advancement of Pathans in the province and in India.—A.P.

### *"FACING ANY MUSIC"*

#### *The Insulls Return To U. S.*

LONDON, Oct. 6

Paris.—Samuel Insull, his father and his son have vanished into thin air from the hotel at which they have been staying. Their friends have no idea of their whereabouts but several who know them for years are convinced that they are aboard a ship incognito, returning to the United States with the object of facing any music.—Reuter.

### *EXTRADITION FROM CANADA*

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Toronto.—Martin Insull, who has been living in Orillia in a modest boarding house with his wife since June, is taking steps to fight the extradition order. Meanwhile the Assistant State Attorney and a detective have arrived from Chicago by aeroplane for the purpose of negotiating their extradition.—Reuter.

### *PROVISIONAL WARRANT*

LONDON Oct. 6.

Springfield.—The Governor of Illionois has requested Mr. Stimson to ask the French Government to arrest Mr. Samuel Insull.—Reuter.

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Toronto.—A provisional warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mr. Martin Insull.—Reuter.

### *Martin Surrenders*

BARRIE (Ontario), Oct. 7

Martin Insull has surrendered to the Ontario provincial police.—Reuter.

### INCHCAPE'S ESTATE

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The estate of the late Lord Inchcape, an inventory of which has been lodged at Edinburgh amounts to £2,124,707. The amount of duty payable is £1,027,447. The will provides that sums of £100 each are left to all commanders and £50 each to all chief officers and chief engineers on the active list of the P and O and British India Steam Navigation Companies.—B.O.W.


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Berlin.—The first test of the invention, which the originator had hoped would prove to be the fore-runner of developments enabling man to reach the moon in three or four days, has proved a failure.

Dr. Johannes Winkler's giant rocket, which he had expected to reach eighty-six miles in a hundred seconds on a journey to the stratosphere and beat Professor Picard's record, exploded with a deafening noise at a height of 45 feet when fired off from a point near Pillau, in East Prussia.

The lower part of the rocket, containing a combustion chamber, burst into splinters. It was intended that the rocket should return to the earth with the help of a parachute and so the recording instruments were expected to remain intact.—Reuter.

## PROHIBITION OF RACE-BETTING

### Corporation Asked To Wait

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Law, Revenue and General Purposes Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation reporting on the question of representing to Government the necessity of undertaking Legislation for prohibiting citizens from betting on the Race Course, refer to the report of the sub-committee consisting of the whole of the Law Committee, dated the 26th August 1932, in which it is stated:—

"It will be remembered that in pursuance of a Corporation resolution, the Mayor addressed a representation to Government requesting them to undertake legislation for restricting racing to race-horse owners and bona fide members of the Western India Turf Club only. In this representation the Mayor pointed out how the evils associated with racing had been the cause of financial ruin of many a citizen of Bombay and emphasized the necessity of undertaking the legislation suggested by the Corporation as a remedial measure.

"In reply to this representation, Government stated that a non-official member of the Legislative Council of Bombay had given notice to introduce a bill for the amendment of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act on the lines suggestel to Government in the letter of the Corporation and that pending disposal of that Bill, Government did not propose to issue any orders in the matter.

"During the consideration of the question under reference the sub-committee were informed that this bill had been introduced in the Legislative Council in March 1932. As the question is thus already under the consideration of the Legislative Council, there is no necessity of addressing any further representation to Government." The Committee recommend that the report be adopted by the Corporation.


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# NO CONTROL OVER ITS OWN SERVANTS

## Municipal Corporation And The Act

BOMBAY, Friday.

At a meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation held on May 12, 1931 Mr Mohanlal M Desai moved a proposition for requesting the Commissioner to submit to the Corporation a report about the fire that took place in Dhabu Street on May 1, 1931, and about the various complaints made in connection here with.

Dr. J. V. Vora moved an amendment for the appointment of a committee to consider in consultation with the Commissioner and report on certain allegations made by certain members of the public regarding belated supply and low pressure of water and demand of consideration on the part of some of the fire brigade men at the time of the fire. This amendment, which was composed of several paragraphs, contained 'inter alia' the following paragraphs:—

(2) That the committee be authorised to call for witnesses, to examine municipal officers and to take such other evidence as may be necessary in the matter.

(3) That the Commissioner be requested to place before the committee all relevant papers on the subject.

(4) That necessary protection be accorded to all the parties who come to give evidence or make any inculpatory statement.

POINT OF ORDER.

The then Commissioner, Mr. A. R. Dalal, raised a point of order and enquired whether paragraph 2 of the amendment was in order. He submitted that the examination of Municipal officers with regard to their conduct, etc., in the carrying out of their duties was purely an executive function and lay within the jurisdiction of the Commissioner alone and that neither the Corporation nor any committee appointed by them could claim the right to examine Municipal officers and servants subordinate to the Commissioner.

The point raised by the Commissioner being one of principle and grave constitutional importance, the then prresident, Mr. J. B. Boman-Behram, before giving his ruling on the point, thought it advisable to obtain counsel's opinion thereon to enable him to decide it satisfactorily. He accordingly without giving his ruling adjourned the meeting with the consent of councillors and obtained the opinion of the then Advocate-General, Mr. V. F. Taraporevala. Mr. Taraporevala gave a detailed and illuminating opinion, the substance of which was that the Corporation had no power to appoint a committee to make an enquiry into the acts and proceedings of their officers and servants and that therefore Dr. Vora's amendment, which proposed the appointment of such a committee, was 'ultra vires.'

EXECUTIVE FUNCTION.

At the next adjourned meeting, held on May 21, 1931, before the president could give his ruling on the Commissioner's point of order, Dr. Vora intimated to the President that in the circumstances mentioned by him, he did not wish to press for his amendment. The debate on the original proposition then proceeded further, when Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta moved another amendment for the appointment of a committee to enquire into, in consultation with the Commissioner, and report on the serious allegations made by certain members of the public regarding the belated supply and low pressure of water and demand of consideration on the part of some of the fire brigade men at the fire, etc.

The Commissioner again raised a point of order and enquired whether the amendment was in order. He submitted that the inquiry which the proposed committee was asked to make was virtually an inquiry into the conduct, etc., of the fire brigade staff in the discharge of their duties and as such it was an executive function which was by law vested in the Commissioner alone and that neither the Corporation nor the committee could interfere with it.

ANOTHER OPINION.

The president agreed with the Commissioner and ruled the amendment out of order. Some of the members being not satisfied with this ruling and counsel's opinion on which it was based, desired that the opinion of another counsel should be obtained on the point and accordingly at their meeting held on August 13, 1931, the Corporation on the proposal of Mr. V. C Setalvad passed a resolution requesting the Law, Procedure and Elections Committee to obtain the opinion of another counsel on the subject. The committee accordingly obtained the joint opinion of the Advocate-General (Sir J. B Kanga) and Mr B J Desai.

Both counsel agree with the opinion of Mr. V. F. Taraporevala. They observe that the amendment which was sought to be moved amounts to a derogation of the powers conferred upon the Commissioner by the Municipal Act generally in the matter of the executive Government of the city and particularly in the matter of exercising supervision and control over the acts of municipal officer and servants and their training discipline and good conduct.

REAL QUESTION.

They further observe that the brigade and good conduct of the men belonging thereto is a matter specially within the power conferred upon the Commissioner by Chapter XIV and in particular by Section 360 of the Municipal Act and add that in their opinion the question is not so much whether the Corporation have power to act by committees or not, as whether the Corporation have the power to act at all in the matter in question in the way intended by the amendment. They express an opinion that the amendment in question practically seeks to displace the provisions of the Act conferring necessary powers on the Commissioner as regards municipal servants belonging to the fire brigade and is entirely out of order.

The committee submit the same to the Corporation with an intimation that they find that the right which the Corporation exercised in the past of enquiring through their committees into administrative affairs of the municipality does not exist and with an expression of their opinion that it is desirable that the Corporation should possess such a right, and with a recommendation that Government should be requested to amend the Municipal Act so as to give this right to the Corporation.

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ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 7.

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LONDON October 6

In the Second Division of the Football League to-day Grimsby and Plymouth drew, scoring two goals all. —Reuter's Special.

## AIR LINER STUCK UP IN SOFT SOIL

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Bahrein.—The first westbound airliner on the new route of the Indian air mail arrived here to-day but she is unable to take off again owing to the softness of the surface of the aerodrome. It is not certain when she will be able to resume her journey to England.—Reuter.

## WEATHER REPORT

### Thunder-Storms And Rain

POONA, Oct. 7.

Associated with thunderstorms there has been local rain in Burma, West Central India, Bombay Deccan and South Madras, while a few falls have occurred in Madras Deccan, Gujarat, Chota Nagpur and Assam. Kashmir has again reported a few light falls of snow.

Chief amounts of rainfall are:—Minbu and Lashio one and a half inches; Mergui one; Tavoy and Diamond Island a half; Gwa and Maymyo a quarter; Dibrugarh a half; Sibsagar and Ranchi a quarter; Indore a quarter; Sonamarg and Surat a quarter. Cochin and Pamban one and a half; Khandala and Trichinopoly one; Kodakainal three-quarters; Miraj and Gadag a half and Malegaon Salem and Cuddapah a quarter.

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# BE DETERMINED TO SUCCEED

Maulana Shaukat Ali's decision to postpone his American tour is a welcome indication that the efforts for a full communal settlement have suddenly taken an unusually hopeful turn. It is significant that his decision was made within an hour or two before his boat was due to sail and that it was made in response to the appeals not merely of a number of Hindu leaders but also of many of his intimate Muslim friends and co-workers. It is not, therefore, unreasonable to infer that the progress of negotiations till then was satisfactory enough to induce a good number of Hindu and Muslim leaders to persuade the Maulana to postpone his tour. That he is himself as anxious for a true settlement as any of those leaders is evident from his cordial response to their wishes even at the eleventh hour. One is reminded of the way in which on a similar occasion Dr. Ambedkar was persuaded to postpone his important engagements outside Bombay and how his ready response led to happy results. We can only hope at this stage that the negotiations that have so far progressed satisfactorily will end even more happily than those between the Harijans and the caste Hindus.

**PERTURBED VESTED INTERESTS.**

It is obvious that the path to a settlement is still strewn with serious difficulties. Non-Indian reactionaries, who were disconcerted by the Poona Pact are not a little afraid that a wider communal Pact might mean short shrift to their own vested interests in the country. They are, therefore, up and doing and may be trusted to do everything possible to hinder the negotiations. Moreover communalists on either side are still very distrustful. A number of Muslim leaders have issued statements indicative of vague fears that negotiations might, instead of bridging the gulf between them and the Hindus, only widen that between the Muslim Nationalists and the rest of the community. The most important of such statements is that issued by Sir M. Iqbal, President, All-Indian Muslim Conference, and other prominent members of the Conference.

**MISUNDERSTOOD.**

These leaders seem to have thoroughly misunderstood the nature of the latest negotiations. They think that the negotiations are confined strictly to the method of election, but that is not at all a fact. If some special stress is laid on that question it is only because that question is most warmly debated as much among the Muslims themselves as between the Muslims and the Hindus. Everybody recognises that the negotiations must cover all the points of dispute, whether these are fourteen or forty. It should be obvious at the same time that it is not desirable for any party to say: "All our points to the minutest detail or no settlement". Fortunately, few responsible leaders seem to be in an uncompromising mood. Particularly encouraging in this connection is the statement of Sheikh Abdul Majid, the prominent Khilafat leader "It is not our intention" he says "to add to our differences but to sink them once for all and act unitedly."

**LUCKNOW MEETING.**

He suggests a preliminary meeting of Muslim leaders at Lucknow. We hope the Muslim leaders meeting at Lucknow will remember that it is not enough for them to be united among themselves, but to be also united with the rest of the country. It behoves them, therefore, to see that any settlement they may devise will be such as to lead to a fuller national settlement.

**HINDU LEADERS MUST CONFER.**

We would earnestly urge the leaders of the Hindu community to proceed on the same line of preliminary discussion among themselves and determine a programme of action which will contribute towards broadening that basis of communal rapproachement, signs of which are now happily so visible. Many of the Hindu leaders are already in Bombay and we would suggest this city as the fittest centre for a Hindu leaders' conference. After the Hindu parleys at Bombay and the Muslim deliberations at Lucknow, the summoning of an All-Parties Conference should be immediately feasible.

**FAVOURABLE ATMOSPHERE.**

So far as the Muslims are concerned their position seems to have been accurately stated by Maulana Shaukat Ali regarding electorates. He favours "a compromise on the basis of his brothers' formula, namely the introduction of a panel system, reservation of seats, or some other method by which the community's rights can be effectively safeguarded". The compromise adopted in the Poona Pact is also one worth considering in the present negotiations. We have reason to believe that the question of electorates and representation in general is now considerably simplified by the steady trend of feeling towards a compromise, though there is still the difficulty of adjusting the claims of the Muslims, Sikhs and Hindus in the Punjab with regard to their respective shares of representation. As regards other disputed points, it may be remembered that there is little difference of opinion among the Muslims themselves on these points. The statements issued by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Syed Mahmood are a happy indication, however, that not only inter-Muslim differences but also Hindu-Muslim differences are nearer solution.

**RELEASE HIM FORTHWITH.**

It augurs well indeed that Muslim leaders themselves recognise the need for Gandhiji's guidance in their efforts for a settlement and that they have themselves appealed to Government either to release him or to give him all possible facilities in helping the negotiations. If Government really wish the people to arrive at a settlement of their own, they should lose no time in cordially responding to these appeals. The wisest course for them will be to release him forthwith so that his direction and advice are fully available to the nation in this stupendous task of cementing the bonds of communal unity.

# Eye-Opener To India

A great deal of light has been thrown on obscure points by the speeches made at the Conservative Party's Conference at Blackpool and should make Indians think seriously, not only of the future, but of the present. Whatever may be said of the Tories, they possess of reaction assumed when he was in power, now wanted to tell us that he was not really responsible for repression. We hope those Indians who had a child-like faith in the virtues of the Round Table Conference will now realise that the "National" Government have not the least desire to transfer power to Indian control Lord Lloyd need not have told Sir Samuel Hoare that the Cabinet must revert to Simon recommendations. It has been done already and the Premier who, when he was at the head of the Labour Government would not even allow Sir John Simon to sit at the Round Table Conference, has now taken the latter to his bosom, and reaction is firmly enthroned, both in India and England.

**FRAUDULENT SWARAJ.**

Lord Lloyd indulged in the impertinent and insolent declaration that until the Indian electorate was "better educated" there could be no question of granting self-government to India. And yet, after 150 years of British rule the percentage of literacy in this country is only between 8 to 10 per cent. There was very little fundamental difference between Mr. Churchill and Lord Lloyd on the one hand and Sir Samuel Hoare on the other; while the two former were more outspoken, since they were not compelled to be diplomatic, Sir Samuel had to take care that he did not rouse the suspicions of the "great majority of Indians" who, he said, were behind the Government policy. While Tory hosts were, we learn from him, "all agreed that there must be some change" in the Indian Constitution, they were also agreed that they ought not to transfer real power and responsibility into the hands of Indians. The safeguards which Indians claim "would reduce responsible government to a mockery" are to be there for all times. Mr. Churchill need not be anxious about the future, for the Cabinet is determined to "keep intact and inviolable the responsibility in the Central Government of India in the hands of the Imperial Parliament."

**THANK YOU!**

It is a perversion of facts, however, to say that the Conservatives are not committed to anything beyond the recommendations of the Simon Report, for the policy contained in the White Paper had the assent of these reactionaries, as well as the British Parliament. But India should be grateful to the Conservatives for this frank expression of opinion. Indians were deluded into thinking when unrestricted interviews were permitted with Mahatma Gandhi that the object of this sudden official generosity was to induce him to make a second trip to London. The fact that the Government put a stop to such unrestricted interviews proves beyond doubt that neither Simla nor Whitehall is anxious to end the present deadlock.

**MERELY MARKING TIME.**

Both are perfectly satisfied with the political situation in India as they believe, at least so they think, that the Congress Movement is moribund, if not dead long ago. All that they have to do now is to proceed leisurely to effect "some change in the Indian Constitution" as and when they like. The Tory speeches and Mr. Churchill's letter ought to provide an eye-opener to our communalists, who have more faith in the British dispensers of crumbs than in their own people. Sir Samuel has no doubt in his mind as to what he is going to do and there can be no gainsaying that there is much in common between him and Lord Lloyd and Mr. Churchill. There is also no doubt that the Government do not desire to lay their cards on the table and are content to follow a policy of procrastination.

**MEANINGLESS PROMISES.**

For patriotic Indians the situation is critical, and at a time like this, to whatever party they may belong, it is their bounden duty to come together to fight the battle of Swaraj. Petty jealousies, communal bickerings and stage-managed fights which only benefit non-Indians ought not to find a place in our political programme. The Blackpool Conference ought to make Indians realise that they must rely more on themselves than on the vague and meaningless promises of the "National" Cabinet. The London "Times" is naturally much perturbed by these speeches and asks pathetically whether India is a fit subject for discussion at a Party Conference, and in a mood of smug self-satisfaction it assures its readers that there is no slackening in the efforts for the "restoration of law and order." That is stand. Mr. Churchill, from his sick-bed, thought the occasion important enough to write a brutally frank letter telling his Party what it ought to do in matters Indian.

**THE CONTRAST.**

The Blackpool proceedings are in strange contrast with the Labour Party's Conference a couple

# DASSERA DAY

## Humanistic Interpretation Of Popular Festivals

(By "C. J.")

To-morrow Hindus will celebrate Dassera, one of the biggest festivals in their calendar.

Even the most "blase" consciousness cannot resist the picturesque influence, so subtly powerful, of these festivals that walk in and out between years with fateful regularity and make such an appeal to our humanistic susceptibilities.

**SYMBOL OF CIVILISATION.**

Dassera is probably the most impartant and highly significant of these ritualistic events because it symbolises the dawn of civilisation; marks the boundary line, so to speak, between some half-nomadic state of racial life and that of static, peaceful one in which the wandering man succumbed to the quiet charm and gifts of nature.

It strengthens the bonds between man and nature, those of understanding, har ony and lovemwhen the hunting human mind breaks up virgin-soil and digs out of its depths all the gifts of plenty that make man happy and prosperous.

**NATURAL TRADITION.**

Nature has not changed her ways since these remote times and her magic works all those miracies that have held captive the human imagination and supplied its lyrical notes. Nature is both terrible and calm of aspect: she weeps and smiles with the same mysterious, half-hidden face with which the pseudo-neo-Darwinians of the nineteenth century frightened school children.

In our day, too, the materialist-dogmatist continues to repeat the abracadabra of insipid theories to the accompaniment of calvinistic threats..... Yet, human life flows by and the forces that govern its course are, at least some of them, those of some strange atavism buried under the debris of ritualistic tradition at once meaningless on the surface and decadent.

**THE SEASONAL WHEEL.**

Each year this festival ushers in new seasons, even in the tropics where the warm sun chases away gloom all the year round and the dripping heaven disappears too soon and the process of rejuvenation is completed. All races of the world have their summer-festivals and whether or not they are so many endeavours to keep fresh the hypothetical racial memories of the Arctic past, the appeal of here and now, of the to-day and yesterday, would appear to be stronger.

True, the background of civilised, communal life is shifting into the smoke, disease and anarchy of an industrial-commercial civilisation (if it could be called one). The pattern of idyllic life, with its strong local colour and design, has long faded out of existence. But human emotions are not cooped within limits of time and space: their delicate outlines are not blurred or broken and the creative principle of Nature sustains them.

**REVIVALISM.**

Apart, again, from the emotional origin of these festivals, even the external routine which the people follow is interesting for purely humanistic reasons. On the one side we notice dull minds, weighed down by the inferiority complex of the early 'nineties', growing at the traditionalist celebrations, while, on the other, the popular sentiment is being exploited for sectarian-political purposes: and thus a revivalism is born.

This is deplorable, because the entire spirit of the phenomenon of popular sentiment is missed, because it lends itself to exploitation and is reduced to mockery.

## ERADICATE THE CURSE

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—I was glad to read your note on the inter-caste Dinner in yesterdays issue of the "Chronicle". It is rightly said that such inter-caste dinners need to be frequently held in far off villages than in cities, where such dinners are common enough. It is a well known fact that obstinate Orthodoxy is at its worst in villages than in cities and towns, as far as the treatment of Harijans is concerned. To do away with the "untiuchability" it is essential that such inter-caste dinners should be held very often in the remotest corners, i.e., villages, throughout India.

Your suggestion to the reformers to do away with the difficulties of Harijans in getting free access for themselves to the Hindu hotels and restaurants, and to institute "wherever necessary an organised campaign against this disability of Harijans" is very helpful. In my opinion free access to Hindu hotels and restaurants is an important necessity in daily life of Harijans. If any hotel-keeper refuses to allow the admission to the Harijans, we, the caste Hindus must make it our duty 'to refuse to patronise such hotels".—Yours, etc.,

M. S. RAJADHYAX.

Dadar October 7.

# Notes of the Day

**"Justice" For Zamindars.**

The Justice Party of Madras is not disintegrating, but is consolidating with the help of Zamindar element. No doubt the present Chef Minister, Mr. Muniswami Naidu, is not very popular, but he is like other Ministers in the country. He has to go against popular interests. His new rival is Mr. P. T. Rajan, himself a zamindar, who is supported by the Raja of Bobbili. Mr. Rajan's ambition is to step into the shoes of Mr. Naidu as Chief Minister and the leader of the Party. These subterranean rumblings and plots in the Party have been taking place since some months now, but nobody wanted to bring about a crisis. It is surprising that a Party which was founded to do justice to the backward classes, should now fight for more power for the rich zamindars of Madras. No wonder the Justicites are working in collaboration with other reactionary interests in the Presidency not for the public, but for a particular class.

**Unintended Injury.**

The discussion in the Bombay Municipal Corporation on Mr. Bole's Bill revealed the fact that the present Schools Committee had gone so far to placate the Backward and the Depressed Classes as to reduce the percentage of pass marks for these classes. We are sure the Committee was moved by the best of intentions in making that concession. But at the same time we cannot but condemn that concession as a mischievous one from every point of view. It is about as mischievous as Mr. Bole's Bill itself. The concession will accumulate caste consciousness among thousands of students in a most effective manner, as school children in India generally think of more examinations than of anything else. Its influence on the classes favoured—or supposed to be favoured—will be most unfortunate. It will subtly but effectively demoralise the school children of these

**Rescind The Rule.**

We should not be surprised if some parents are tempted to claim to belong to the Backward classes in order to secure a comparatively easy pass for their children. So grotesque is this latest method of communal discrimination that one wonders if there is no limit to such discrimination even in a city like Bombay which justly claims to be thoroughly cosmopolitan. We trust the Schools Committee will rescind the new rule immediately. The pernicious practice ought not to be allowed to spread. There are so many legitimate ways of specially helping the Backward Classes, such as opening more schools and special coaching classes for them without caste distinction, providing the poorest with books and other school requisites free of charge, and engaging the best teachers for the most backward classes. But the rule in question does an ill service to the classes supposed to be helped thereby.

**Lady Houston's "Patriotism."**

Lady Houston is the wife of that patriotic millionaire who settled down in Jersey Island to avoid death duty on his huge estate made during the War. After protracted proceedings she was compelled to disgorge a large amount into the British Exchequer. Since then she has made a profession of patriotism and her hatred of the Labour Government was notorious, though since the Premier transferred his allegiance to the Tories she must have changed her opinion of him. A few months ago she was good enough to offer £100,000 for armaments, for patriotism, and war always go together. Mr. Chamberlain was constrained to refuse that amount for the specific purpose of buying more death-dealing instruments, and the kindly lady became angry with him. Now she wants to impress Indians with the might of Britishers by financing an expedition for flying over Mount Excest! Lady Houston is welcome to any number of such stunts to

# Woes Of Soviet Peasants

## PRICES OF FOODSTUFFS JUMP UP

RIGA, October 7.

Difficulties regarding food supply in the chief industrial centres of Russia have greatly increased during the last few weeks, chiefly owing to the breakdown of the distribution system. Peasants remain reluctant to bring produce to the market chiefly because they are unable to purchase clothing, implement and other necessities, but partly because they are frightened by the campaigns against speculators and middlemen.

Milk supply at Leningrad is again irregular, often not being sufficient even for infants. Rationing organisations now supply only about one-quarter of the quantities of butter, eggs and meat they supplied three months ago and prices in many cases are seven or eight times higher in the open market than in sprin.—Reuter.

## LAHORE WIRE TO SHAUKAT ALI

### Plea For All-Parties Muslim Conference

LAHORE, October 7.

Fayyazuddin, President, Muslim Youth League, Mohhamedraza, President, Anjuman Moolbulislam and Ferozuddin Ahmed, Secretary, Khilafat, Punjab have addressed the following telegram to Maulana Shaukat Ali and Sheikh Abdul Majeed of the Khilafat Committee, Bombay:

"Muslims repose full confidence in your integrity and objective and pray for an amicable and honourable settlement. Opine that All-Parties Muslim Conference should be convened before

# BY THE WAY

(By 'A Gentleman With A Duster'.)

I referred yesterday to the desirability of our legislatures insisting on the abolition of the managing agency system in the case of those industries which seek protection or Government assistance in any shape or form. There is, however, one special case where Government ought by special legislation to prohibit the managing agency system in the interest of the general public. I mean, the business of insurance companies in India. It is now an open secret that most of our insurance companies—I am particularly referring to companies other than life offices—have benefited immensely out of the Swadeshi propaganda, but the results disclosed in the recent balance-sheets of some of the prominent insurance companies are very disappointing, and the explanation of this appears to lie in a sort of internecine warfare amongst the Indian companies themselves. Competition, I understand, has not only been cut-throat but it has been carried to a limit where this business appears to be getting demoralized.

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What can one think of the standard of morality of a section of the trade which being a party to the determination of certain specific arrangements for the conduct of the business engages itself in honouring these arrangements more in the breach rather than in their observance? That in pursuit of senseless rivalry, premiums are being refunded to the extent of 35 to 37-1|2 per cent. is no longer a trade secret. But I was amazed to find in the case of a cotton mill company, whose registered office is situated in Bombay, that the agents obtain nothing less than 50 per cent. refund on the insurance premiums paid by the company. This startling revelation was made as the result of an inquiry by a shareholder who noticed the disparity in the insurance premium paid during the last year and the year before. If this is the manner in which insurance companies in India want to carry on their business, the day is not distant when they will all be swept off their feet. What appears to me as most amazing is that though the men engaged in this trade realise the gravity of the situation, they are not yet prepared to take concerted action to lift insurance business to a higher level where it could be consolidated and could prosper.

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Insurance business is particularly of a character which does not require the vicious system of a managing agency to carry on. There is no question at all of the necessity of finding working finance for the carrying on of insurance business. The burden, therefore, the managing agency places upon the revenues of the company is iniquitable and particularly irksome when insurance companies which have yet to build up their reserves find their resources depleted by the additonal charge in the shape of the commission on profits payable to the managing agents. I understand that some time ago, when this issue was raised at the annual general meeting of an insurance company in Bombay, the chairman, who represented the firm of managing agents recognised the force of the contention made by shareholders that there was absolutely no justification for the existence of the managing agent in an insurance company.

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A small but very efficiently managed insurance company in Bombay is the Indian Mercantile Insurance Company, and I know it as a matter of fact that Sir Manmohandas Ramjee, the distinguished chairman of this company, has expressed his well-considered opinion that however justifiable the managing agency system may be in respect of other industries, it is definitely not necessary in the case of insurance business. I would, therefore, suggest the Bombay Shareholders' Association and its ever energetic secretary to take up this question in right earnest and to press for the abolition of this

# BRIGHT PROSPECTS OF A GREEMENT

points, yet I found the Hindus everywhere willing and eager to come to terms with the Mussalmans. Both the communities seem to have realised that the award sought to divide the Indian community, and when such a consciousness was awakened, the task of unity became much easier.

On the top of it, came Mahatma Gandhi's decision to starve himself to death, unless and until the communal award was changed in respect of the untouchables. The wonderful response it received from all quarters and the way in which hundreds of years of prejudices were forgotten within almost the twinkling of an eye changed the horizon, and cleared the communal atmosphere. Even the Mussalman felt proud of this miracle which one of their respected countrymen was able to perform. In these circumstances we felt it necessary to move in the Hindu-Muslim question again just before the publication of Gandhiji's correspondence with the Prime Minister, Moulana Azad had a talk with Malaviyaji and others. But with the publication of Gandhiji's decision to everything had to be dropped. I went to Poona but unfortunately arrived there just too late, and the doors of the Yeravda prison were closed against me, and I was not able to see Mahatma Gandhi.

I was coming to Bombay from Poona when I saw Mr. Abdul Majid, M.L.C., President of the Khilafat Committee in the train. His talk with me was most encouraging. I had already read Maulana Shaukat Ali's statement which he made at Ajmere. On

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our arrival to Bombay, we decided to meet again. The next day a common friend Mr. Naoroji Belgaumwalla, after seeing Maulana Shaukat Ali took me to the Khilafat office to meet him. I found the Maulana equally anxious to have a settlement at least between the two Muslim groups. He was in a most conciliatory and chastened mood. He talked with me openly and frankly without any mental reservations. Our talks started again in the evening when Haji Abdulla Haroon of Karachi was present.

The next day Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Maulana Shaukat Ali and myself met at Dr. Rajabhally's residence and continued our discussion. After meeting once or twice we came to some tentative agreement in regard to certain things, which bound no party for the time being. Then Maulana Shaukat Ali, Mr. Sheikh Abdul Majid, Maulana Irfan and I met Pandit Malaviya in the afternoon. The Pandit and the Maulana both impressed each other, but their talks were quite general.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and I requested Maulana Shaukat Ali who was to sail for America the next morning to postpone his departure. But he expressed his inability to do so. The next morning when I went to the Khilafat office to say good bye to him just an hour before his departure, I was informed that at the intervention of Sardar Kassum Mitha the Maulana had postponed his departure. It was gratifying indeed to see that Maulana Shaukat Ali at great inself postponed his departure just convenience to his wife and him-at the eleventh hour for the sake of bringing about unity and concord between the different Muslim groups, and ultimately between the Hindus and Muslims.

We met again to-day, and it was decided to hold an informal conference at Lucknow on October 15 and 16. Maulana Shaukat Ali has sent telegrams to his friends accordingly. I would humbly request my Muslim friends to have patience and try to show a sense of discipline just as the Hindus have shown recently, and not to rush to print and express irresponsible views as Sir Mahomed Yakub has done. His private telegram and public statement are most objectionable.

NOTHING TO DO WITH CONGRESS.

I would like to make it quite clear that my being the General Secretary of the Indian National Congress and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad a member of the Working Committee may not give rise to misunderstanding that our talks in Bombay have anything to do with the Congress. In the absence of Mahatma Gandhi, no one can carry on negotiations on behalf of the Congress. It may be that an agreement beween the Nationalist Muslims and other groups may ultimately help to bring an all-round settlement. At this time, I can only say that I found a genuine desire for amicable settlement everywhere amongst the leading Hindus and this should be enough.

## TO-MORROW'S DESSARAH FESTIVAL

### Gowalia Tank Temple To Be Thrown Open For Harijans

The Hon. Secretary of the Hindu Utsav Mandil, writes:—

Under the auspices of the Hindu Utsav Mandal the Dassara Festival will be celebrated to-morrow (Sunday) commencing from 4 p.m.

For the convenience of the Hindu public of the city the celebration of the festival will take place at two different places.

SOUTH OF BOMBAY.—The festival celebration will begin at 4 p.m. at Gowalia Tank Maidan when Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya will be present.

The following is the programme Rally of Volunteers Corps, Boy Scouts and Girls Guide troops.

2. Demonstration sports of Lajim, Club Drills, Physical culture feats and Indian wrestling.

3. Speeches by well-known leaders.

4. Ceremony of admitting Harijans into Laxmi Narayan Temple at Gowalia Tank.

NORTH OF BOMBAY.—A procession will start from Kamgar maidan near Poibavdi at 3 p.m. and proceed to Dadar Tilak Nagar Maidan reaching there at about 4-30 p.m. to celebrate the Dessara festival when Seth Velji Lakhamsey Nappoo will preside and prominent leaders will speak.

The following is the programme 1. Bhajans by several Bhajan Mandals.

2. Physical culture feats by different Akhadas.

3. Speeches by well-known leaders.

Separate arrangement has been made for ladies at Gowalia Tank Maidan; in the procession to start from Kamgar maidan and also at the Tilak maidan.

VAISYA SAMAJ.—Under the auspices of the Vaishya Samaj Bombay Dasara Sammellan (gathering) will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m. at Currimbhoy Library Hall Lower Parel.

## SWADESHI SOLVES INDIA'S PROBLEM

### Mr. Azad Sobhani's Appeal

CAWNPORE, October 7.

A Swadeshi Exhibition organised by the local Swadeshi League was opened by Mr. Azad Sobhani in the presence of prominent citizens including Mr. T. Gavin Jones, Kamlapat Hasiat Mohani and others. Mr. Azad Sobhani exhorted the audience to carry on propaganda most vigorously as therein lay the solution of India's problems.

He appealed fervently for acceptance of the formula which Pandit Malaviya and Muslim leaders might adopt for the common good.—A.P.

## COMMANDER SUTTON APPEALS

### Jailed For Six Months For Man-slaughter

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, October 7.

Limassol—Commander Sutton who had been committed for trial on September 30, on a charge of manslaughter of a hotel keeper was found guilty and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Sutton has appealed.—Reuter's Special.

## Prince Shah Wali Khan Entertained

A delightful evening was spent at the Willingdon Sports Club on Wednesday when at the invitation of Malek-ut-Tujjar M. J. Shushtary, the Prince Shah Wali Khan was entertained to tea. Among those present were the Turkish Ambassador, the representatives of the Consulates of Persia and Afghanistan, and Mr. Justice Mirza.

Mr. Shushtary welcoming the guest of the evening, rejoiced in the increasing friendship between Persia and Afghanistan and wished greater mutual concord between the Islamic Kingdoms. He called upon Mr. G. K. Nariman to address the gathering.

Mr. Nariman described in detail how Prince Shah Wali Khan had earned the title of "Conqueror of Kabul", how he had directed the bombardment, of the citadel in which the robber chieftain had hidden himself.

The speaker commented upon the accomplishments of the Prince and the good impression he had created in the highest diplomatic and other circles in England and throughout the continent and stated that this was the distinguished and cultured brother of the Afghan Sovereign.

# HOPES DASHED TO THE GROUND

### No Release Of British Captives From Bandits' Hands

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Peking.—Hopes of obtaining the release of Mrs. Pawley and Corkran through the agency of Chans-Hsueh-Liang have been dashed by the marshal's confession of failure.

Interviewed by Reuter he said that the British Legation knew that he had done everything possible to assist the release of the captives but without success.—Reuter.

## *French President's Son Marries*

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Rambouillet.—The little town is 'en fete' on the occasion of the marriage of President's son Jean Le Brun and Francoise, the daughter of Captain Marin.

The ceremony was conducted by the Mayor in the modest town hall. The religious ceremony will take place on Saturday.—Reuter.

## *Arrested For Picketing Foreign Cloth Shop*

(From A Correspondent.

AHMEDNAGAR, Oct, 7.

Partial hartal was observed on Gandhi Day, and a meeting was held of Harijans at Bhingar.

Two pickets were arrested yesterday evening while picketing a foreign cloth shop. They were taken into custody.

Sjt. Kamble, Maneckchand, Ambure, Pimple and a few more persons have been released from Yeravda Jail after they had completed their terms.

## King Subscribes For Everest Expedition

LONDON, October 7.

His Majesty has subscribed one hundred sterling for Everest Expedition in which in addition to Mr. Ruttledge following eleven have been invited to participate:—

E. St. J. Birnie, Hugh Boustead Colin, G. Crawford, P. Wyn-Harris, J. L. Longland, W. W. Mclean, N. E. Odell; E. O. Shebeare; E. E. Shipton; F. S. Smythe and Raymond C. Greene.

—Reuter.

## *SUN LIFE OF CANADA*

Official information has been received that this Company has instituted legal action in South Africa against B. Behr, and in London against the City Mid-Week, for reproducing alleged libellous statements from the Journal of Commerce, adverse to the Company.

Official information has just been received from the Head Office of the Company at Montreal that legal action for criminal libel is being taken against Mr. Harpell, the proprietor and editor of the Journal of Commerce, who has been arrested on this chage.

Bail was granted and the preliminary trial commences on 12th October 1932.

## *RED SHIRT "GENERAL" ARRESTED*

PESHAWAR, October. 7.

Dama Khan, Red Shirt "General" of Tomgi who was absconding for sometime past was arrested here to-day. He came here 'incognito' to direct yesterday's picketing of foreign cloth shops in the city in connection with which five arrests have already been made.—A.P.

## *WUN NOTES*

(From A Correspondent).

WUN, Oct. 5.

Mr. Nanasaheb Karandikar, pleader gave a Pansupari both to touchables and untouchables at his house, who gladly partook of the same without any distinction of caste.

ANTI-UNTOUCHABILITY LEAGUE.

Mr. Karandikar was elected the president of the Anti-untouchability league with Dr. Y. S. Aney as its Secretary.

MARUTI TEMPLE THROWN OPEN

Dr. Y. S. Aney informed the meeting his intention of throwing open his Maruti Temple from Dassara for untouchables.

SWASTIK LEAGUE.

The Swastik League will celebrate the Vijaya Dashami Day tomorrow (Sunday) at the Gowalia Tank Maidan at 6 a.m. (S.T.)

Members of the Volunteer Corps of the League are required to attend the parade in correct uniform at 6 a.m. at the Gowalia Tank Maidan.


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## *FATAL ASSAULT ON FOREST OFFICER*

### *Reward Of Rs. 500 For Assailant's Arrest?*

RANGOON, Oct. 5.

(By Mail).

A reward of Rs. 500 has been offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the assailants who attacked Mr. J. W. L. O'Hara, E A C, Forests, on 22nd September in the Forest School Bungalow and fatally injured him inflicting over 28 dan cuts almost severing one of his arms and a leg.

The assailants took away Rs. 17 in cash and 17 revolver cartridges and ten rifle cartridges.—A. P.

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| Difference | +.01 |

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| April/May | Rs. 214 |

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

JANUARY SETTLEMENT

Liverpool, Oct. 7.

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| Previous Closing Rate | 5.50 |
| To-day's Opening Rate | 5.52 |
| Difference | +.02 |
| To-day's Closing Rate | 5.56 |
| Difference | +.06 |

LONDON SILVER MARKET.

London, Oct. 7.

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| Silver Ready | 17 11/16 Unchanged |
| Silver Forward | 17 13/16 Unchanged |

BOMBAY MARKET.

Bombay, Oct. 7.

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## VILLAGE PANCHAYATS

### 300 Amendments Tabled In Council

### DEBATES ON FIRST READING OF BILL

POONA, October 7.

Members from all parts of the House except the Government benches, rose to catch the President's eye when the Bombay Council resumed discussion on the first reading of the Bill 21 of 1932 to amend and consolidate the law relating to the constitution of Village Panchayats.

An effort was made to cut down the number of amendments of which about 300 have been tabled and about half a dozen were debarred from consideration except at the first reading on the ground that they involved questions of principle and would require the sanction of Governor-General.

"TAKING TOO MUCH TIME!"

During discussion the President had frequently to remind the House that the Hon. Members were taking up too much time and repeating what had been said by others.

Mr. Thakar of Kherwada suggested that the Bill should be made a simple one and easily understandable.

Sardar Modi pointed out certain defects. He thought that the District Local Boards contributions were larger but not enough to finance panchayats.

The discussion on the first reading of the Bill continued after tea till the House adjourned and will be continued on Monday when it is likely to be referred to a Select Committee.

Sir Shah Nawaz Khan Bhutto and Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed urged that the safeguards for Mahomedans should be incorporated in the Bill.

"NARROW AND PAROCHIAL."

Mr. J.B. Petit thought that the Bill was beneficial and epoch-making. He characterised Dr. Ambedkar's speech yesterday as narrow and parochial.

Rao Saheb Kulkarni drew attention to the fact that, under Section 8 women were debarred from election as members of the Panchayats.

Rao Bahadur L.V. Parulekar recommended that certain powers to be exercised by the Collector and the Police Patel of the village should be vested in the Local Board or the Panchayat.

The Council will not sit on Saturday on account of Dusserah.—A.P.

## Bai Munnibai In Bombay

Bai Munnibai will be entertaining the Bombay theatregoing public in the role of Dakshamitra in "Shaliwahan" and Krishna Kumari in 'Dil-ki-Pyas' at the Baliwala and Opera House to-day and to-morrow. She is specially called for her famous role of "Shireen" in 'Khusharana Shireen' which is put on boards for next Sunday.

## *A RURAL NEST OF THIEVES*

### *Arsenal And Treasure Den Of Grasses*

BELGRADE (By Mail).

A real nest of thieves, built of woven grasses and thatched with bracken, was discovered among the undergrowth of a forest near Karlovatz, by two detectives who were there on a holiday.

Inside this cosy nest was found a complete arsenal of weapons rifles, shot-guns, revolvers, knives, boyonets tied on sticks to make pikes, axes, scythes and weighted sticks. There were also supplies of food sufficient to last a dozen men for several months.

Stolen goods to the value of several thousands of pounds were hidden near this den, which was occupied when discovered by six bandits, most of whom were well-known to the police. The detective stole away unseen and fetched a strong band of police who surrounded the nest and caught all the birds.—Reuter.

Shiroda.—Dr. Baburao Vinayak Aroskar, M.D., and recepient of the Mangaldas Mehta Medal was congratulated by a large gathering on the 6th inst at Shiroda, his native place, and presented with a gold medal.

The Berar Football Tournaments Akola. The B. F. Tournaments are to be held on the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th November 1932.

## *ABOLITION OF MYSORE SUBSIDY URGED*

### *Provincial Co-operative Conference's Resolution*

(From A Correspondent).

MYSORE, Oct. 7.

The 19th Mysore Provincial Co-operative Conference met yesterday for the second day, Mr. Rajagopalachari presiding. After invocation, the Kanarese version of presidential address was read, a resolution was adopted expressing regret at the sudden demise of Rao Bahadur Dharmaprakasha Banumiah, a staunch co-operator and a great philanthropist. Mr. Venkatakrishniah moved a resolution urging an immediate and total abolition of Mysore Subsidy and made a speech. It was seconded by Mr Narayana Rao and strongly supported by others, and it was passed unanimously.

Other important resolutions were the remission of the Stamp Duty and the Registration Fee on documents executed, the refund of half institution fee in uncontested suits financial relief to the housing societies, investment of district board funds in the housing societies, allotment of available areas to the housing societies and helping the ladies' societies by remunerating serretaries and encouraging the home industries.

The Conference continues sitting to-day and will conclude in the evening.

# Shown on the Screen

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Pathe Cinema have secured exclusive rights of showing the famous Paramount Publix Corporation is the largest film company in the world controlling nearly a thousand theatres. The new Paramount product will include among many fine films the following:—

"One Hour With You" featuring Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald, Genevieve Tobin. An Ernst Lubitsch production. "Movie Crazy" featuring Harold Lloyd and Constance Cummings. "Sign Of The Cross" featuring Fredric March, Charles Laughton, Elissa Landi and Claudette Colbert. A Cecil B. de Mille production. "Love Me To-night" a Rouben Mamoulian production starring Maurice Chevalier, Jeanette MacDonald, Charles Ruggles and Charles Butterworth. "Farewell to Arms" a Frank Borzage production of Ernst Hemmingway's story with Helen Hayes and Gary Cooper. "Blonde Venus" a Josef Von Sternberg production with music, starring Marlene Dietrich and the distinguished British actor Herbert Marshall, Cary Grant and Evelyn Brent. "Night After Night" a super-production with George Raft, Mae West and Constance Cummings. "Horse Feathers" four Marx Brothers with Thelma Todd. With music and songs. "Strangers In Love" a comedy starring Fredric March, Kay Francis and Stuart Erwin. "Night Of June 13th" comedy drama with Clive Brook, Charles Ruggles and Orienne Allen. "No One Man" with Carole Lombard, Paul Lukas, Ricardo Cortez and Juliette Compton.

Pathe Cinema is also installing an entirely new and most modern talkie apparatus particulars of which will be announced shortly. All the boxes are also being fitted up with new silent fans especially imported from America and many other decorative schemes are also in contemplation.

### *"DISORDERLY CONDUCT"*

### *At "The Roxy" Cinema*

El Brendel, Sally Eilers, Spencer Tracy, Dicky Moore and Allan Dinehart are some of the notable stars that enact the thrilling Fox drama "Disorderly Conduct," which opens on Saturday at the Roxy (New Queen's Road).

The sinister influences of politics and graft in a police department have been fearlessly and rationally dealt with as the background of an absorbing and adventurous story. Tracy turns out one of the finest performers.

### *9TH WEEK OF "SHYAM SUNDER"*

### *At The West-End Cinema*

Hardly has an Indian talkie "caught on" like Saraswati Cinetone's first Marathi talkie "Shyam Sunder." The management have, therefore, decided to continue it for the 9th week at the West End Cinema.

### *"IN AFRICA"*

### *At The Palace Talkies*

Jack Holt and Dorothy Revier, both stars of established reputation, are featured in the cast of "In Africa," a thrilling Columbia drama which opens from Saturday at the Palace Talkies, Byculla.

The story is well knit together and the dialogue is to the point. Meadham, the man who has, for several years been in charge of the trading post in the Congo region of Africa, has asked the London Office for relief. In answer to this request, Charles Summers is sent out. He arrives with his young and charming wife. He is censured for his poor judgment in bringing her to such an unGodly place. An intense antagonism develops between Meadham and Summers because of Summer's poor judgment in handling the natives. Summers' wife breaks under the strain of her husband's cruelty and the ravages of the tropical climate. She appeals to Meadham. They fall in love. The complications which results from this situation complete the action of one of the most absorbing stories of the tropics ever screened.

The stars and the supporting cast consisting of Phillip Strange and George Pearce render skilful performances.

### *"HELL DIVERS" AT CAPITOL*

### *Thrilling Spectacle*

Abounding in exciting air shots that top any yet shown on the screen, "Hell Divers," which opened yesterday (a day in advance of the usual showing to give all an opportunity of seeing it) at the Capitol Theatre is breath taking entertainment.

"Hell Divers" is a story of naval aviation. The title is derived from the colloquial term applied to the naval fliers who drop several hundred feet before releasing a bomb from the nose of a machine toward a planted target.

And just as the diving planes soar after each dip, so does each episode of the film rise above the one preceding it in thrills. If your're interested in flying, the picture carries a terrific punch. If you've been out of touch with such matters it'll make you acutely air-conscious.

Bombing planes in action; scenes of the airplane carrier, the U.S.S. "Saratoga," with impressive views of the manner in which the planes land and take off; remarkable air manoeuvres; crashes; vivid sham battles—these are some of the highlights of the production which was, besides, marvellously photographed.

Against this striking background is a well-knit story that deals with the amusing rivalry between Wallace Beery, the veteran chief petty officer, and Clark Gable, an ambitious recruit to the squadron of which Beery is leading chief.

Beery gives an outstanding performance as the hardboiled, good-natured Windy, who ends a sentimental scene with a laugh and holds his own in the proceedings despite the competition of planes, dirigible sand battleships.

"Hell Divers" was made with the cooperation of the United States Naval Department, the exterior sequences being filmed off the California coast and in the Panama Canal zone. The story was written by Lieutenant-Commander Frank Wead and direction was expertly handled by George Hill of "The Big House" fame. And a great deal of credit also goes to Harold Wenstrom and Charles A. Marshall, the cameramen, generally unsung heroes of the screen. Don't miss this one.

### *WOMEN WHO PLAY*

### *At The Empire*

A sparkling comedy of modern manners, with a daring and original plot, is "Women Who Play", a Paramount British Production which will be seen at the Empire sior Theatre this week. It is a screen version of Frederick Lonsdale's brilliant stage success, "Spring Cleaning," and Lonsdale's scintillating wit has been preserved intact in the dialogue. A Lonsdale comedy is always a splendid vehicle for polished acting, and "Women Who Play" has one of the most imposing casts ever assembled for a British picture. Mary Newcomb, Benita Hume, George Berraud, Joan Barry and Barry Jones are seen in featured roles. Edmund Breon, Gerard Lyley, Slyvia Leslie, Peter Even Thomas, Mary Hamilton and Frank Lacy are other members of the fine cast.

The lively story of a novelist whose sensational and daring method of "Spring Cleaning" his house when his charming wife is in danger of being led astray by decadent triflers, provides one of the most original and audacious plots ever seen on the screen.

### *DREISER'S "AMERICAN TRAGEDY"*

### *At The Empress*

One of the most significant and tremendous novels of American life created within the last decade forms the bases of the gripping motion picture drama "An Ameriran Tragedy," which will be shown at the Empress from today.

Hailed at its first publication as one of the all-time classics of the American scene, Theodore Dreiser's searching story thrilled millions. The motion picture, directed by the maker of Marlene Dietrich's four recent hits, "The Blue Angel," "Morocco", "Dishonoured" and "Shanghai Express," Joseph von Sternberg, is likewise the outstanding motion picture of these times.

Acted by a cast of youthful stars the dramatic episodes of Dreiser's great story live on the screen. Phillips Holmes, playing the greatest role of his brilliant screen career, in the character of Clyde Griffiths, has made a name for himself that will live because of this one picture alone. Slyvia Sidney rises to new heights, far and away beyond her surprising success in "City Streets." Frances Dee, as Sondra Finchley, is beautifully and wonderfully capable in this exacting part.

Douglas Fairbanks in "The Thief of Bagdad" now shown at the Pathe.

"Hell Divers" with Wallace Berry and Clark Gable now shown at the Capitol.

### *"Civil Marriage"*

The Empress Dramatic Company, of Mr. Manchersha Pochkhanawalla, staged, once again, the popular drama of "Civil Marriage" written by "Phirozgar", last Sunday at the Ballvalla Grand Theatre before a crowded audience.

The drama depicted faithfully the grim consequences of civil marriages. Ami Aristrocat, a young daughter of a respectable Parsi family, falls in love with his family doctor Henry Cosmopolitan, a convert, who under the mask of love, has the ultimate object of pouncing upon her vast ancestral property. Blinded by impulsive and passionate love, heedless to all future consequences, and much against the will of her parents and others, she wooes and marries the crook, who failing to get his desired object, turns out a heartless brute and kicks her off. Remorse and repentance follow, and then there is a tragic end.

The young and promising youth, who played the part of Ami Aristocrat was successful with his realistic and natural acting, so much so that, in the third drop, he carried the audience through a high pitch of emotion and aptly deserved their applause and admiration.

The same company with a batch of well-trained amateurs will stage, on Sunday (9th instant) at 3 p.m. at Ripon Theatre the successful drama of "Khubsurat Khavis" written by Jehangir D. Engineer. This successful play had drawn crowded houses on the Pateti holidays. In response to reques's from several sources it is to be re-staged as stated above. Public are recommended not to miss this opportunity, as there is no possibility of its being re-staged in the near future.

### *DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN "THIEF OF BAGDAD"*

### *At The Pathe Cinema*

Of all the pictures Douglas Fairbanks has made there has never been another like Thief of Bagdad. This picure when it originally came to India a number of year's ago did record business ruuing for 14 consecutive weeks in Bombay. Douglas Fairbanks became famous through his stunt acting. He has a marvellous physique and is no mean acrobat. His talents coupled with his great acting made him very popular in India and Thief of Bagad coupling as it does local atmosphere with these talents, ensured a tremendous success. This film has been re-issued and brought to India again as a synchronised version having been set to music and synchronised with sound effects. There must be many thousands of people who are anxious to see this great film again and incidentally a large number who have not seen it at all. As its title indicates the scenes are set with Eastern atmosphere and the story fantastic and thrilling in the extreme. It is simply a tale from Arabian Nights come to life. Douglas Fairbanks secures after a most thrilling and exciting fight with monsters of all description a casket which has been hidden by an invisible cloak. With the aid of this casket one is enabled to have any wish granted and Douglas Fairbanks returning to the Palace in Bagdad at a critical moment rescues the Princess by bringing out of the very earth an army of soldiers. It is a great story told with lavish settings and will doubtless attract an enormous crowd at Pathe Cineam during the forthcoming week.

### *"MY WIFE'S FAMILY"*

### *At The Excelsior*

"My Wife's Family" a British International Picture coming this week to the Excelsior is an extremely hilarious comedy starring Gene Gerrard, one of Britain's Kings of laughter.

The story is about a newly-wed couple who are living peacefully in their charming home in the country (called Peacehaben) when the mother-in-law decides to make a brief stay of a few short months with her daughter and her husband. The central situation in which a piano. Is mistaken for a baby is sure to cause uproarious laughter.

### *"VEER KUNAL"*

### *"Son Of Asoka" At The Majestic*

"Indian Arts Productions" are releasing their new talkie "Veer Kunal" will be released to-day at the Majestic. The story is that of Kunal the devoted son of king Ashok who, while on the eve of his departure to war, is waylaid by Tishyarakshita, one of the maids of Kanchanmala, Kunal's wife. She declares her love for him, is spurned and swears vengeance which she carries out with the aid of Radhagupta, Ashok's minister, who loves and trusts her to be true to him when he has helped her to fulfil her ambition—that of becoming queen by some means or other. Radhagupta arranges that Tishya should dance to Ashok—she dances and Ashok falls in love with her and raises her to the position of queen, a position which she uses to revenge herself on Kunal. This she does by sending a letter, stamped with the royal seal while Ashok is ill, to Taxila to the effect that Kunal should be blinded and sent away from Taxila. Finally Kunal begs his way back to his father's kingdom, the plot is discovered, the guilty ones punished and the others go along happily.

The plot is a good one and full of action and I think, the directors Messrs. Bhownani and Davare have been able to make the picture express the strong points of the story.

The settings and costumes have been seen to with as much care as possible and though not gorgeous are in good taste and affective. The dialogue by Munshi Abbas Ali runs smoothly and his humorous touches are very good. Mr. Ishwar Singh's recording is clear—the voices of the artists are natural and almost free from the metallic tone that hurts the ear.

Mr. Khosla is responsible for the uniformly good photography.

Attractive music is supplied in this picture by Mr. Ashraf Khan and the background music also is carefully executed.

### *"GULRU ZAREENA"*

### *At The Globe*

Madan's newest Musical Talkie-drama "Gulru-Zareena" which was released last week, has been drawing crowds at the Globe Talkies. For the benefit of the public the same Super-Talkie "Gulru-Zareena" will be shown for the second week at the Globe Talkies.

### *"BHASMASUR-MOHINI"*

### *At The Krishna*

Bharat Movietone's latest semi-mythological Hindi Talkie "Bhasmasur-Mohini" which was released on the 1st has been attracting great crowds at the Krishna Cinema. Excellent Music by eminent musicians has added a great charm to the picture. The same picture will be shown at the Krishna Cinema, for the Second Week.

### *KNIGHT-ERRANT*

### *At The West-End*

Mr. Chimanlal Luhar and Mr. Harichandra Mehta have both recently completed a Stunt picture featuring Y. M. Dave, Apte, Nizam and Pandurang supported by Miss Mira, Chandrika and Lobo. They have introduced in this picture, rare stunts. The photography is certainly to the mark and acting and scenery are excellent.

### *"RIDERS OF THE PURPLE SAGE"*

### *At The Wellington Talkies*

Perfect combination of romance and thrilling action comes together in "Riders of the Purple Sage", which runs this week at the Wellington Talkies (Dhobi Talao). A perfect harmony of cast, story, setting and direction results in a picture to be talked about and remembered. George O'Brien, in the role of Lassiter, the heroic stranger, has the finest role of his career. Marguerite Churchill is beautiful and convincing as Jane Witherstein, owner of the historic ranch that Lassiter saves from the depredations of Noah Beery, who plays a villain you ache to hiss. The story is one of the best that ever galloped from the prolific pen of Zane Gray. Thrills vie with romance. It is an action drama of a thousand thrills—rustlers, rangers and romance ride the saddle under a desert moon. A fearless man and a true-blue girl battle terrific odds in this sweeping story of the great South-west.

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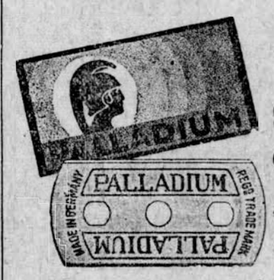


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## Republic Does Away With Rifle

### BUT SPANIARDS DIDN'T LIKE IT AT FIRST !

MADRID, (By Mail).

The Spanish "shock police," recruited under the republic for the purpose of breaking up mobs by physical force instead of by the use of lethal weapons, have proved such a success that their numbers are to be raised from 2,400 to 16,000.

These police have become the idols of the naton's youth. They are a body of magnificent men, especially selected for their physique and athletic prowess. They have to undergo a very severe course of physical training and most of their spare time is spent in keeping themselves fit by boxing, football and ju-jitsu.

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When a report of any street disturbance comes in, it takes them no more than two minutes on an average to get under way. They are conveyed at high speed to the scene of disturbance in motor lorries, equipped with a loud clanging bell, reminiscent of the English fire brigade. Once on the scene of the trouble, they charge the rioters with heavy rubber clubs.

Their onslaught has proved as a rule irresistible. Only when the rioters are reported to be themselves armed, are they allowed bring them rifles and machine-guns.

STERN TRADITION.

This is a great innovation in Spain where the stern tradition of the old Civil Guard has alwtys upheld the policy of shooting in an emergency. Indeed, it has taken the Spanish public some time to get used to the new methods. The idea of being beaten with a club is still regarded by many as galling to Spanish pride, where every Spaniard considers himself a "Caballero"; and in Seville, recently, the Communists lodged a complaint with the authorities about this.

But the blue-uniformed athletic giants have won the hearts of most law-abiding Spanish citizens, especially of the young men and women.—Reuter.

## FORMING OF ALL-INDIA CONSTITUTIONAL PARTY

### Central Legislature's Support

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

A meeting of the memoers of the Central Legislature was held at the Grand Hotel, Simla, on the 2nd instant and it was resolved:—

That in response to His Highness the Raja of Khilchipur's circular letter, published in the "Statesman" of July 8th, the Princes be informed of our whole-hearted support to the idea of forming an "All India Constitutional Party" composed of accredited representatives from British India and Indian India with a view to bring about greater co-operation between the two in their future constitutional advance:

That from amongst those present, a tentative committee consisting of:—Diwan Bahadur Narayanaswami Chettiar, K.C.I.E., Mr. Jagan Nath Maharaj; Imam Sahib Abu Abdullah Hassan; Mr. N. M. Banerjea, Mr. S. M. Padshah and Mr. G. S. Khaparde; and the following members of the Indian Legislative Assembly, namely, Captain Haja Sher Mohamed Khan, Mr. S. C. Jog. Maulana Mohamed Shafi Dawoody; Maulvi Syed Murtaza Sahib Bahadur, Mr. Mohammed Moazzam, with Nawab Sardar Khalil-Ullah Khan of Patiala as General Secretary be formed for the purpose of defining the structure and functions of the party, and placing the same before the members of the Central Legislatures and Princes proposed to be held at Delhi in the last week of November next.—A. P.

## TO INDIA IN MOTH 'PLANE

### Mr. Scott At Muzaffarpur

MUZAFFARPUR, Oct. 5.

Mr. C W Scott, brother of Mr. J E Scott, the Commissioner of Tirhut Division arrived here in De Haviland moth aeroplane on the 28th September from London. He was cheered by a large crowd on landing.

Interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, Mr. C. W. Scott said that he left "Heston (London) aerodrome on the 7th September 1932 and had no forced landing on the way. He stopped at the usual landing places, up the Rhine, down the Danube, Istanbul, Aleppo, Baghdad, Bushire, Jask, Gwadat, Karachi, Jodhpur, Jhansi, Allahabad and Muzaffarpur.

Asked about the average speed maintained, Mr. Scott said that it was 75 miles per hour, 7 hours range equal to 500 miles. He landed at Karachi on September 22. He left Allahabad on September 28 at 6-35 a.m. arriving at Mazaffarpur the same morning at 9-30 a. m. and the journey was normal all through.

Mr. Scott stays at Muzaffarpur for five days and then proceeds to Calcutta and Rangoon.

The plane is lying in Sikandarpur Maidan, closely guarded by the police where people are pouring in every day from the distant villages to have a look.—A. P.

## *ORDINANCES ENCOURAGE TERRORISM.*

### *Scottish Divines Warn British M. Ps.*

(From Our Correspondent.)
MADRAS, Oct. 6.

An influential group of Scottish missionaries addressed a letter to members of parliament stating that efforts towards self-Government of India are doomed to disappointment unless the administration abandon or greatly mitigate the present policy of the Government by ordinances says a cable to the Hindu.

The signatories declare, Ordinances have greated bitter resentment among all classes including many previously friendly in the Government.

The present severity may tend to encourage irresponsible sections towards secret violent agitation, thus increasing the terrorist activities.

The signatories are convinced that time has come for magnaninous action for Government.

### *Hindus And Harijans Hold Bhajan*

(From A Correspondent.)
SHIRODA (Ratnagiri), Oct. 3.

A mixed gathering of the so-called 'Touchables' and 'Untouchables' was held in the Temple of Shree-Mauli for 'Bhajan.' People of all ranks and castes, attended the 'Bhajan', which ended with a short speech and a prayer for Mahatma Gandhi's health.

### *Appeal To Bengalis*

According to their custom the Bengalees buy new cloth during the Durga Puja Holidays.

The A L S A appeals to the Bengalees of Bombay, in the name of the Daridranarayana, to buy Khaddar instead of any other cloth, this year.

## *HAJ 'PILGRIMAGE*

### *Reduced Rates*

Mr. Jamal Pasha Elghazzi, a delegate of the Haj, writes:—

"The following are the reduced rates of the Haj pilgrimage to Mecca this year, as desired by the kind Firman of the Hedjaz Government:—

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(BY MOTOR).

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### *"Akhand Nama Saptah" At Belgaum*

BELGAUM, Oct. 5.
(By Mail).

"Akhand Nama Saptah" (continuous repetition of God's name throught the 24 hours without a moment's break for a week) was performed here in the market square, as prayers for Mahatma Gandhi's long life.

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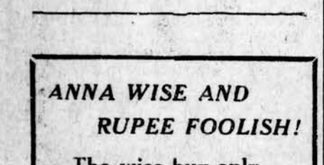


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# HANDS OFF COTTON TRADE

## HARIDAS PLEADS FOR FREEDOM FROM OUTSIDE DICTATION

BOMBAY, October 6.

Speaking at the East Indian Cotton Association on Wednesday night, Mr. Haridas Madavdas said:—

"You have seen from the notice just read by the Secretary, that this meeting is convened for considering the present situation in our Market. You are aware, that we had met several times, before, to ponder over this very problem, and had expressed that interference in the normal working of the market is neither to the interest of the trade nor of the country. But because of the national aspirations of our country on the one hand, and the repressive policy of the authorities on the other, it was increasingly found difficult to put an end to the present situation in the Trade immediately. Therefore, it was thought that it would take some time before the trade would extricate itself from this unenviable position. With that end in view, we have devoted ourselves without letting any opportunity to go till now.

FREEDOM OF TRADE.

I would inform you that since the beginning of the official year of our Association, I and my colleagues on the Board have jointly and severally seen as many members of the Association as we could, consulted them, and tried to ascertain their views. I am fully convinced that the entire trade desires that free trading should be resorted as early as possible. Broker colleagues on the board were also keeping in touch with the general trend of the members of their Association. With the same end in view, they had several meeting of their Executive Committees and finally they sent a letter to the Board of our Association.

No sooner was that letter received than the Board thought fit to convene a general meeting of the trade to bring about the desired end wihout losing any time. This is the whole history of this meeting.

TIGHT CORNER.

Now, gentlemen, we will have to think for ourselves and not rely any further on circumstances, and take ourselves out of this tight corner. Certainly neither myself nor any one of my colleagues on the Board desires that individual liberty of any member of the Association should be curtailed; but at the same time, I would impress upon you that such individual liberty should be exercised subject to the law of the land. Because, otherwise, no regime can function, if individual liberty is allowed to tresspass the law of the land. If you analyse the collective attitude of the trade, you will certainly find that the net result of the present position of the trade does not give the same amount of benefit to which every member of the institution is entitled, although that attitude may be within the four corners of the Bylaws of the Association.

APPEAL TO EUROPEANS.

I ask you, is it fair to claim liberty, while our own action may to some extent prove prejudicial to the interest of our brother members? And if it is so, is it not high time that we should start serious thinking? I would make it clear that not one member of this Association is at all happy at the present plight, and therefore, I would appeal to the European members that they should whole-heartedly co-operate and help the Indian members of this Association, in their hard task.

RIGHTS OF TRADE.

It is foolish to ignore the political struggle through which India is now passing, and it will require many strong minds on both sides to keep the balance and continue the trade smoothly. We, Indian members of the trade, have got our own national aspirations, and we were not slow or behind any body to show how our minds worked, Therefore, it is no use of the Congress telling the trade that it cannot think for itself. Cotton trade is always sound in its patriotism as well as in its loyalty, and it is nothing but doing a very great disservice to the country, if the Congress insists that the trade should not think what is good for itself. Cotton traders never doubted the rights of the National institution to speak for the country and the trade has shown it all through unequivocally. But I hope that the right of the trader to decide for himself what is just and and right will not hereafter be usurped by any body. And I also advise the trade, that once having made up its mind as to what is good and right to do, it should stop brooding over and come out boldly to do the right thing. I make it very clear here that we are not out to challenge anybody, either the national institutions or any one else. But we are certainly out to do what we think fit, correct, and to the benefit of the institution to which we belong.

NO MORE DICTATION.

My reason for putting so much stress on this particular proposition is this. Many members of the trade consider, that although the present position is not what we desire, we do not know how we can extricate ourselves from this position. Gentlemen, the only way to get out of this tight corner, is to tell openly and candidly to everybody that we can stand on our legs and would no more be dictated to by any one.

With these remarks, I invite you to express your individual views on the subject, which is now open for discussion before this meeting."

RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was then moved:—

"This meeting resolves that free trading in the Bombay market should be restored forthwith.

This meeting being apprehensive of the serious damage which is being done to the trade through the continuance of unsettled conditions, requests the Government and the Congress to strain every effort whereby the Ordinances on the one hand and the Civil Disobedience movement on the other will come to an early end.

This meeting respectfully submits that an early release of Mahatma Gandhi will contribute to a speedy settlement of the trouble."

EUROPEAN SUPPORT.

Mr. P. N. Philon, House Broker of Ralli Brothers in supporting the resolution said:—

"I fully appreciate our Chairman's straightforward and reasonable speech. I can assure you on behalf of the group to which I belong that we are all in full sympathy with the Indian people and their national aspirations and that we are just as anxious as yourselves to contribute to the best of our ability in the re-establishment of an atmosphere of peace and good-will, in which, we may all pursue our daily occupations to our mutual advantage and the benefit of the country at large.

As your great leader Mahatma Gandhi has often pointed out, close and cordial relations between the communities is the essence of progress and we fully appreciate the wisdom of this".

The resolution was supported by Mr. Philon on behalf of the whole European group.—A. P.

# BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

## *Civil Appointments*

Mr. F. E Sharp, Superintendent of Police, Karachi and Tatta Districts, is granted leave on half average pay for eleven months from the 15th November, 1932.

Mr. A. S. V. Acott, I C S, is appointed on return from deputation, to be Collector, Thar Parkar, vice Mr. H. M. Patel, I.C.S., reverting.

Mr. R. M. M. Macmillan, C I E, I.C.S., on relief by Mr. J P. Brander, I.C.S., to be Collector of Belgaum vice Mr. H. Montgomery, I.C.S.

Mr. D. S. Modak, on return from leave, to be District Deputy Collector, Poona, vice Mr. K. B Purohit.

Mr. H. M. Kirkwood, on return from leave, to be Superintendent of Salt and Excise, Sind vice Mr. G. R. G. Shipp, reverting.

The following appointments are made for the period of one year ending 30th September 1933.

Dr. C. N. Chandrachud, M B B S (Bom.), L M (Dub.), F R F P S (Glas.), M R C P (Edin.), as Hon. Lecturer in Medicine at the B. J. Medical School, Poona.

Dr. S. S. Chobhe, M B B S (Bom.), as Honorary Clinical Pathologist at the B. J. Medical School, Poona.

Dr. R. H. Acharya, M B B S (Bom.), as Honorary Obstetric Surgeon at the Civil Hospital Poona.

Dr. V. R. Gadgil, M B B S (Bom.), as Honorary Physician at the Civil Hospital, Jalgaon.

Dr. A. T. Shahani, M B B S (Bom.), to be Honorary Physician, Civil Hospital, Karachi, for a period of three years ending 30th September 1935.

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| EXPENDITURE. | | | | INCOME. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To LEGAL COSTS | 3,805 | 0 | 0 | By RENT (actually realised) | 4,754 | 6 | 0 |
| „ LOSS ON SALE OF INVESTMENTS | 8,905 | 2 | 8 | „ INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS (actually realised) | 14,812 | 11 | 0 |
| „ MUNICIPAL TAXES & GROUND RENT | 2,285 | 2 | 4 | „ SALE PROCEEDS OF OLD BUILDING MATERIALS | 7,232 | 0 | 0 |
| „ REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE OF PROPERTY | 2,082 | 3 | 3 | „ REFUND OF INCOME-TAX | 1,563 | 10 | 0 |
| „ SALARIES & WAGES | 1,175 | 5 | 6 | „ REFUND FROM MUNICIPALITY | 36 | 13 | 0 |
| „ GENERAL EXPENSES | 456 | 2 | 0 | | | | |
| „ ELECTRIC CHARGES | 214 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| „ AUDITORS' FEES | 200 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| „ ADVERTISEMENT EXPENSES | 10 | 0 | 0 | | | | |
| „ EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE CARRIED TO BALANCE SHEET | 9,266 | 8 | 3 | | | | |
| Rs. | 28,399 | 8 | 0 | Rs. | 28,399 | 8 | 0 |

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# HAJI SABBOO SIDDIK MOSQUE & MADRESSA TRUST.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TRUST FUND ACCOUNT | | | 4,17,822 | 2 | 8 | DELISLE ROAD PROPERTY AT COST. | | | 94,613 | 3 | 6 |
| DEPOSITS FROM TENANTS | | | 78 | 0 | 0 | Bai Rukhiabai A|c. | 1,353 | 4 | 0 | | |
| B.P. GHARDA & CO. (Auditors) | | | 200 | 0 | 0 | Vakil Gulamalli A|c. | 49 | 8 | 0 | 1,402 | 12 | 0 |
| INCOME & EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT:— | | | | | | INVESTMENTS AT FACE VALUE:— | | | | | | |
| Excess of Income over Expenditure for the period | | | 9,266 | 8 | 3 | 3-1|2 per cent. Govt. Pro. Notes | | | | 3,01,000 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | GHARRY HIRE ACCOUNT. | | | | 93 | 8 | 0 |
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## PARSI FAMILY IN THE LOCK-UP

### Arrests Follow Dhobi Talao Crime

### WOUND NOT SELF-INFLICTED: HANDWRITING CLUE

*BOMBAY, Friday.*

***Investigations into the mystery of the death of a retired railway employee, Kawasji Bhikaji Daruwalla, at Dhobi Talao yesterday, have led to the arrest of five Parsis, all relatives of the deceased, on a charge of murder and abetment.***

***The arrests were made by the Esplanade police and the accused were put up before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Third Court, to-day and remanded to police custody till October 21.***

#### *THE LIST OF ACCUSED*

**The names of the accused are:—**

**Sheriar Bhikaji Daruwala, (58), a brother of Kavasji.**
**Phiroze Sheriar Daruwalla (23);**
**Minoo Sheriar Daruwalla (25);**
**Jal Sheriar Daruwalla (20); and**
**Jamshed Sheriar Daruwalla (18).**

**The last four are the sons of the accused.**

The police, in asking for a remand of the accused into custody, stated that at 6 a.m. on Thursday Minoo Daruwalla, the third accused, telephoned to the Esplanade Police Station, informing the officer on duty that his uncle had been found stabbed and was lying dead in his room.

The police visited the room and found K. B. Daruwalla, in his bed dead with a wound in the abdomen.

A large clasp knife, apparently used for inflicting the wound was found on a window sill.

The police were given a letter purporting to have been signed by Kavasji stating that he was commoting suicide and that nobody should be held responsible for the act. On an examination, the police stated, it was found that the letter was not in the handwriting of Kavasji.

A post mortem examination also revealed that the injury which had caused the death of Mr. K. B. Daruwalla could not have been self-inflicted.

As the police suspected that the accused were "in some way concerned in the commission of the offence" they asked for their being remand into police custody.

The Magistrate granted the request.

## NON-STOP LEGISLATION ON OTTAWA PACTS

### Agreements To Be Released On Oct 13

OTTAWA, Oct. 7.

The Ottawa agreements will be tabled before the Dominion Parliament on October 13 for simultaneous release in all parts of the Empire concerned.

It is announced that Lord Bessborough (Governor-General) in the speech from the Throne at the opening of what is expected to be the most momentous session of the Dominion Parliament for many years, stated that ratification of the agreements and trade treaties between Canada and other parts of the Empire would be the first consideration of Parliament, which would give its attention mainly to the agreements till Christmas, postponing all ordinary business until after Christmas. —Reuter.

## SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

MOSCOW, October 6.

A sort of "general post" among the Soviet ambassadors has been announced by a decree relieving, at their own request, M. Sokolnikov of his duties of the Soviet Ambassador in England and Kursky of his ambassadorship in Rome.

M. Maisky, Minister in Finland succeeds M. Sokolnikov and M. Potemkin, Minister in Greece, is appointed Ambassador in Rome. M. Davtian, Minister in Persia, succeeds M. Potemkin in Greece. —Reuter's Special.

## FRANCE VETOES FIVE-POWER ARMS MEETING

LONDON, Oct. 6.

Paris.—A hitch in the Five Power Conference arrangements is suggested by a communique that Lord Tyrrell (British Ambassador in Paris) has informed M. Herriot that Britain has decided to postpone the proposed date of the conferenee.

A later message from Geneva adds that the postponement of the Five Power Conference will be 'sine die' and there are grave doubts whether the conference will ever be held.

Serious opposition comes from both the French and German sides to the Five-Power Conference in London which has been suggested by Britain to facilitate Germany's return to the Disarmament Conference. Only Italy has agreed to the British proposal. Neither France nor Germany has replied. No formal invitation has been sent to the United States, although suggestions have been made for it to participate.—Reuter.

### *STILL HOPING!*

—:o:—

Reuter learns in London that the British Government were previously hoping that the conference would be possible next week. The ostensible reason for the postponement is the time taken for communications. The British Government are continuing their consultations with the other Powers with the intention of bringing about the meeting, if it is in any way possible.—Reuter.

## THEFT OF BAG OF SOVEREIGNS IN BANK

### Arrest Of Three Suspects

BOMBAY, Friday.

One more arrest has been made by the police in connection with the theft of a bag of 250 sovereigns which occurred in the National Bank of New York on October 4.

The bag of sovereigns belonged to a local firm named Mahomed Ali Malkai and Co.

Isa Ali Peerbhoy, an employee of the firm, was arrested by the police yesterday. The accused was put up before the third Presidency Magistrate. to-day, and remanded into police custody till October 12.

It appears Isa Ali (accused) entered the National Bank of New York with a bag containing 250 sovereigns valued at Rs. 4593. Isa was alleged to have kept the bag on the table near the Bullion Havildar and gone to obtain an invoice. On his return he found the bag missing.

On information supplied by Isa the police arrested two Marwaris on charges of theft and abetment.

In the course of further inquiries the police alleged they found that Isa himself had conspired with others to commit the theft of the bag. Accordingly the police arrested Isa also.

### *MR. THAKKAR IS PROGRESSING WELL.*

*Temporary Magistrate For Dadar*

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. P. L. Thakker, Presidency Magistrate, Sixth Court, who is lying in a special ward of the J. J. Hospital, is progressing well. An X-ray photograph was taken yesterday and it has been discovered that only the Femur bone was fractured. It is said that it will take nearly three months for him to resume his duties.

Mr. Thakker was knocked down by a taxi on Wednesday evening on the Chaupati Seaface while he was crossing the road, and sustained serious injuries to the left hand, head and the legs. One of the leg bones were broken and he was immediately removed to the J. J. Hospital.

Since yesterday the Sixth Court has not been sitting and it is stated that the vacancy will be temporarily filled till Mr. Thakker can resume his duties.

## OLD MAN KNOCKED DOWN

—:o:—

BOMBAY, Friday.

Yahyabhai Gandeanvalla, a sixty-year old Muslim, who was going along Sandhurst Road last evening, received serious injuries while trying to cross the road.

It is stated that the old Muslim, who was not aware that a victoria was coming just behind him on the left side of the road, suddenly tried to cross and was struck by the horse and fell down. The Victoria was stopped immediately and Yahyabhai was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where he died early this morning.

## SUBASH BOSE TO GO TO BHOWALI

### Rest At Sanatorium

*MADRAS, Oct. 7.*

***Orders for the transfer of Mr. Subash Bose from the Madras Penitentiary to the Bhowali Sanatorium, in the United Provinces, have been received from the Government of India.***

***As at present arranged, Mr. Bose leaves Madras very soon.***

***The route is not definitely fixed, but he will probably be taken by the Grand Trunk Express.***

***Mr. Bose's physical condition has deteriorated since his examination by his doctors. He has sciatic pain and has been practically confined to bed.***

## COTTON BUSINESS STOPPED AGAIN

### Pickets At The Exchange

BOMBAY, Friday.

There was again excitement today at Shaikh Memon Street as a result of picketing of the Cotton Brokers' Association, who recently resolved to transact business "without any restriction."

Long before the bell was rung, calling the brokers to start business, the police arrived on the scene with a motor lorry to protect the brokers from the attentions of the Congress workers.

Soon after 12 noon small batches of pickets also arrived, and the police picked them up in their lorry and drove them off to the Princess Street police station.

In a few minutes about ten picketers were arrested, two being minors.

The brokers, owing to the tense situation prevailing in Shaikh Memon Street, where a large number of men collected shouting Congress slogans, thought it better not to transact business and the market was closed.

A transaction for 200 bales was rapidly put through.

### *THREE UNDER E. P. O.*

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Bombay C.I.D. have arrested three persons under the Emergency Power Ordinance and sent them to Byculla Jail. The arrested persons are: Mr. P. S. Vyas, Mr. Khusaidas Jamnadas Shah and Mr. Jayshanker Mulshanker Bhat.

## CHARAS HAUL IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Oct. 7.

Twenty-seven seers of charas, valued at Rs. 4,300, were seized by an excise party from a Kabuli couple yesterday at the Howrah station. It appears that acting on information an excise inspector, with some men, awaited the arrival of the accused by the Peshawar Express and arrested the couple as they were passing out of the station and recovered a quantity of the drug from their luggage.—A.P.

## LUCK AT LUCKNOW?

### All-Party Muslim Conference On Oct. 15

BOMBAY, Friday.

A conference, representative of all schools of Muslim opinion, will be held at Lucknow on October 15 and 16 as a result of the conversations that have been in progress in Bombay for some days, and particularly as the result of a talk to-day, lasting for two hours, between M. Shaukat Ali on the one hand, and Maulana Abul Kalam Azad and Dr. Syed Mahomed, Nationalist Muslim leaders on the other.

Representatives of the following Muslim political bodies will be invited to attend the Lucknow Conference:—

The All-India Muslim League,
The All-India Muslim Conference,
The All-India Khilafat Party, and
The Nationalist Muslim Party.

The agreement reached at the Lucknow Conference will form the basis of further discussions at an All-Parties Convention, which will meet most likely in Bombay with a view to arriving at a permanent communal settlement.

Nearly 30 invitations have been sent out to leaders of various Muslim parties including representatives of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Delhi, and the president of the Jamiat-ul-Ulema, Cawnpore.

SOLIDARITY.

At the conclusion of this morning's talks Mr. Shaukat Ali and Mr. Abdul Majid, president of the Ajmer Khilafat Conference, stated to press representatives that the Lucknow Conference would try to establish Mahomedan solidarity and as soon as they had achieved that they hoped that a settlement of the Hindu-Muslim question as well as a settlement of the political question will be a matter of time.

The following statement has been issued to the press by Sheikh Abdul Majid, president of the Khilafat Conference, recently held at Ajmere:—

I have read the statements issued to the press by the Muslim leaders severally and jointly in connection with the peace talks that are being carried on in Bombay between Muslim leaders belonging to the Khilafat and the Nationalist groups. Let me assure the Muslim leaders that the humble workers of the Khilafat Committee have no mind to differ with any one of them and moreover there is not time to differ with anybody.

Our only aim is Muslim solidarity in a manner to secure the acceptance of the Muslim demands, which are known to everybody. Mahatma Gandhi has declared his anxiety in unequivocal terms for a settlement of the bigger communal problem. His declaration has been supported by Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and the responsible section of the Hindu press.

MALAVIYA'S ANXIETY.

I know Pandit Malaviyaji is equally anxious for an amicable settlement. It is, therefore, absolutely necessary that the Muslim leaders should meet first as a preliminary to the holding of an All-Parties' Conference. It is not our intention to add to our differences but to sink them once for all and act unitedly. Let us meet together and reconsider the whole situation in the light of our demands.

The settlement we aim at embraces both England and India and as such we can never afford to ignore our own brethren in faith from the terms of such a settlement.—

### A Chilling Rebuke

LONDON, Oct. 7.

"India, perhaps, is least fitted of all topics for discussion at a great party gathering, consisting largely of delegates who are perfectly familiar with the terribly difficult problem, and who even in debates where party has no place," says "The Times" in a leading article on the Blackpool Conservative Conference.

In any case, there has never been (it says) any doubt about the support forthcoming for the resolution applauding the "restoration of law and order" and deprecating any attempt to "force" self-government on an unwilling people.

It is clear that every race and class in India will stand wholeheartedly together in the common desire for self-government. The unanimous adhesion of the Princes in that connection was, to many people, a most startling revelation at the R.T.C. Nor is there the slightest risk that any British Government, least of all the National Government, will reverse and arrest the steps in progress to fulfil it.—Reuter.

## IRELAND AND THE COMMONWEALTH

### Wide Scope Of Conference

LONDON, Oct. 7.

Speaking at Newport and referring to the resumed negotiations, Mr Thomas said that although the land annuities conference will discuss the financial differences, the Irish Free State and British Government's representatives would bear in mind still the wider issues for the maintenance of the obligations under the Treaty of 1921 and the future relationship of the Irish Free State within the British Commonwealth.—Reuter.

## IRISH DELEGATES

LONDON, Oct. 6.

The Irish Free State Cabinet has announced that their delegates to land annuities conference in London will be Messrs. De Valera, (President), McEntee (Finance Minister), Conor Maguire, (Attorney-General) and Geoghegan, (Minister of Justice).—Reuter.

## *IRISH EXPORTS HIT*

LONDON, (By Mail).

The British trade figures for the month of August show that the Irish Free State's agricultural export trade has been badly hit by the dispute over the land annuities and the consequent British duties on Free State imports.

Agricultural imports into the United Kingdom from the Free State have dropped by over £1,500,000 as compared with the same month last year. More than half of this decline is represented by a falling off of £837,000 in Irish cattle. Imports of sheep from Ireland show a reduction of £150,000, while dairy produce has dropped by £350,000.

On the other side of the picture, British exports to the Irish Free State also show a marked diminution, though exports of coal actually show an increase.—Reuter.

## AIRMAIL LINK

LONDON, Oct. 7.

A weekly airmail service has been established between Broken Hill (Northern Rhodesia) and Elizabethville (Belgian Congo) connecting with the England-South African Airmail, which leave Croydon every Wednesday.—B. O. W.

## SURPLUS TONNAGE

### British Owners Differ On Laying-Up Scheme

LONDON October 6.

The problems of what should be done with the world's surplus tonnage was considered at a private conference to-day of leading British shipowners—all members of the Chamber of Shipping.

The world's shipowners failed to reach an agreement on this last year at an international conference.

To-day's meeting had before it a voluntary layings up scheme which had been submitted by the owners throughout the country.

It was clear from the answers that this scheme did not command sufficient support. Nevertheless the meeting decided by a majority to explore the possibility of scrapping.—Reuter's Special.

## *GERMAN HOUSE SUSPEND PAYMENT*

BERLIN, October 6.

The Anth Schroeder Company, a firm of Hamburg bankers of over seventy years' standing, in which British and American banks are interested, has suspended payment. Its difficulties are due to the impossibility of realising certain large landed properties and consequently the firm is unable to fulfill the obligations that had to be met under the international agreement overning Germany's foreign commercial debts.—Reuter's Special.

## BIG BUSINESS ORDERS "GO SLOW"

### Trade Rings Outside British Empire

LONDON October 6.

Britain should go slowly in negotiating commercial treaties with foreign countries, according to a memorandum of the Federation of British Industries to the President of the Board of Trade. The federation would prefer to wait until Britain's own fiscal measures are in a less fluid condition before embarking upon negotiations.

The primary object of immediate British commercial policy should be to retore freedom to follow of world trade. In the meantime much could be done to hasten restoration by provisional arrangements with countries like Argentine, Norway and Denmark where a long tradition of complementary development provides a suitable foundation for an experiment.—Reuter's Special.

## KING RECEIVES A CRIPPLE

LONDON, Oct. 7.

The King, at Buckingham Palace to-day, received Mr. Downie Stewart, Minister for Finance and Attorney-General for New Zealand. Mr. Stewart, who is a cripple, was carried into the palace in a chair.

The King also received Mr. Alexander Park, Secretary of the New Zealand Treasury, who was invested with the C.M.G., and Lady Ali Shah, mother of the Aga Khan, who was invested with the insignia of the Order of the Crown of India.—B.O.W.

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